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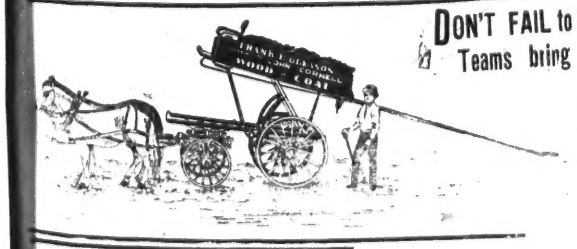
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Town meeting Monday.

The next meeting of the Cricket club will be held next Monday evening.

George Howell has gone to Kansas where he will be employed on a farm.

President McKinley's inaugural exercises will occur on Monday, March 4th.

Ralph Davis of Princeton, formerly captain of the P. A. eleven, was in town this week.

The Musgrove block will probably be piped for gas by the Lawrence Gas company very soon.

Mrs. Susie Nelson is convalescent at the home of her friend, Mrs. Ira O. Gray, 32 Washington avenue.

Miss Harriet G. Dodson has left her brother's office in Boston, to enter the employment of Ginn & Co.

Fifty tramps were put up at the Town farm last year which was thirty-five more than the previous year.

Francis H. Foster of Central street, has purchased a new portable eight horse power gasolene engine for use at his farm.

The local lodge of Workmen will hold a "smoke talk" in Odd Fellows' hall, North Andover, on Friday evening, March 15.

Sydney M. McCurdy has been obliged to stop his school work for several weeks owing to an eye trouble brought on by overwork.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the South church vestry next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

E. E. Trefry attended the annual meeting and election of officers of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W., at Odd Fellows' hall, Boston, Wednesday.

J. Warren Berry has been appointed an aide-de-camp upon the staff of Commander-in-Chief Rassalr of the National G. A. R., with the rank of Colonel.

James Craik of Abbott Village, played in a checker tournament at Boston on Washington's birthday, last Friday, losing three games and drawing one.

The sociable which was to have been held at the Free church tonight by the Christian Endeavor society has been postponed until next week Friday.

There are still two vacancies in the class for cooks at the Guild house, which will commence on Wednesday afternoon, March 6th. Hours from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Thomes' orchestra played at the November Club house on Friday evening last, Washington's birthday, for a private subscription party given by several young ladies of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. F. Clarke observed the tenth anniversary of their marrirge at their home on School street last Monday evening. Friends extended congratulations during the evening.

The committee from the local lodge of Workmen having in charge the "smoke talk" to be held at Odd Fellows' hall, North Andover, at an early date, consists of Simeon Wrigley, J. N. Wagner, E. E. Trefry, Edward Howarth and Daniel Hilton.

Princess Moquette, one of the Thorndale Stock Farm bred horses, a winner at many of the races about the state last year, will be a feature at the races to be held at Combination Park, Medford, the coming season. The park, aptly called the parlor half-mile track of America, has recently changed hands.

The next speaker to address the society of Inquiry is C. H. Daniels, D. D., secretary of the American Board. His subject will be announced later. The address will be delivered in Bartlet chapel next Wednesday evening, March 6th, commencing at 7.15. Everybody is invited. Liberty to ask any questions that you have in mind will be accorded after the address.

The finance committee in their report to the town recommend that the Town clerk's office be kept open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., and two evenings a week from 7 to 9. They also recommend for favorable consideration the following articles in the Town warrant: Art. 20, Sanitaries at Stowe school, $3500; Art 11, New steam fire engine, $4000; Art. 17, Sidewalk to West Parish, $300.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold its next weekly meeting at the Parish house on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. It is expected that Mrs. Edward H. Abbott, of Cambridge, will give a talk on China. As Dr. and Mrs. Abbott have recently visited that country, the talk will have an added interest from this fact. All ladies who are interested in hearing Mrs. Abbott are cordially invited to be present.

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Superintendent Lovejoy reports that 5309 feet of macadam was put in last year.

Miss Florence I. Abbott of the Bradlee school, visited the Lawrence Training school Monday.

The town reports were ready for distribution Tuesday night, and the school reports on Thursday.

Clarence Morgan of New York, one of the new trustees of Phillips academy, spent Saturday in Andover.

Mrs. Fannie C. Findley left yesterday for New Haven, Conn., where she will reside in the future.

Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney preached at the Lenten services at St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. W. Dove expect to go to Washington early this month for a several weeks' outing.

H. B. P. Tuttle moved yesterday from his residence on Elm street to the one just vacated by Mrs. Findley on the same street.

The Burns club will hold a "Ladies' Night" on Saturday evening, March 30, in Pilgrim hall. The program will consist of a concert, collation and dance.

A meeting of the Andover Y. P. S. C. E. Union will be held at the Baptist church the 19th of next month. Preparations are well under way for this meeting.

Brown's steam saw mill which has been in the Farnham district, North Andover, for some time is soon to be removed to the Holt district, Andover, near the Millett greenhouse.

Hardy & Cole have finished work on the improvements which were necessitated at George W. Tucker's farm near Claypit hill, North Andover, by the recent fire at which the Andover fire department did excellent service.

Hundreds, yes thousands of great purple fellows packed closely together, on long stems, is what one sees on visiting the violet houses at J. H. Playdon's, the Frye Village florist. They are flowering very profusely just at present and to see them is a great pleasure to flower lovers.

The Lawrence & Reading road have again petitioned the selectmen for a location on Main street from the top of Andover hill to the Square, and the selectmen have set the time for the hearing on Saturday, March 16th, at 7.30 p. m. That will be the time, if at all, for the citizens to let the selectmen know just what action they want taken. Everybody knows very nearly now what may and what may not be done.

Captain James Anderson, who left Andover on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, for San Francisco and should have arrived on the 16th, was stalled twice on the way by drifts. The last time his Andover friends heard from him was in a letter dated the 23d, at which time he was stuck in the second drift, 460 miles from San Francisco. While lodged here, another train crashed into his and six lives were lost.

The sign "Live Dog," in staring letters on the roof of a miniature barn shaped box on the American express company's team the other day may have had a peculiar significance. It would seem to say that one would be entirely on the safe side if a respectful distance was maintained therefrom. Perhaps also it called attention to the fact that being alive, the canine might possibly get ahungered and athirst upon its travels. But why not just "Dog?"

The Woman's Education association has announced a series of addresses on Education by Prof. Dewey of Chicago University, Superintendent Balliet of Springfield, Principal Miller of the School of Industrial Art of the Pennsylvania Museum, Dr. Canfield, the Librarian of Columbia University, and Mrs. Meredith of the University of Minnesota. The dates are March 8, 4.30; March 13, 28, April 10, 8 p. m., Huntington hall, M. I. T, Boston. Tickets will be sent on application to Mrs. R. H. Richards, sec'y, Institute of Technology.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre, preached Sunday at the Chapel church.

Miss Dennee of Newbury street, Boston, is visiting Mrs. Frederic J. Minor of High street.

Superintendent Burnham's report shows that the weekly expense of maintaining inmates at the Town farm has been $1.63 for each.

The Woman's auxiliary of foreign missions of the Chapel church, met Tuesday afternoon in Bartlet chapel. "India" was the topic.

President Tucker of Dartmouth was honored Wednesday night by a banquet tendered him by the alumni of his college from Concord, N. H.

William H. Higgins has joined the combination of stable keepers in Lawrence who have established a new and uniform schedule of prices for funerals, weddings, balls, etc. Circulars containing the announcement of the change were sent out recently.

There has been one new car placed in operation on the Lawrence & Reading road. It is similar in construction, style and finish to the other closed cars which have been running this winter, though ten or twelve feet longer.

Mrs. Glendower Evans of Boston, gave an interesting talk on the Philippine Islands at a public meeting of the November club, under the auspices of the Social Science department, last Monday afternoon, commencing at half past three o'clock.

Several young men of this town enjoyed very much the Colonial party at Standish hall, Pilgrim block, Lawrence, last Friday night. The costumes worn by some of the young ladies were very effective. Powder and patches added to the charms of many of the fairer sex.

It has been suggested that the local P. O. officials would confer a great favor upon the business men of the town if the early morning mail might be distributed to the boxes earlier by giving it a preference over the carriers' mail. The Townsman passes it along for what it is worth.

President Harris of Amherst college, attended and was one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the alumni at the Brunswick, Boston, last evening. Registrar A. E. Stearns, of Phillips academy, Amherst '94, and George T. Eaton, '78, were also present from Andover. Mr. Stearns was elected a member of the executive committee.

Only five names were added to the voting list this year and they were added at the last meeting of the board last Saturday. The new names are as follows: Arthur T. Belknap, Joshua Flint, Nathaniel W. Jones, John H. Thompson and Charles C. Torrey. This makes the total registration 1240 as 8 names were dropped.

Fifty years as pastor of one church is a long time but the Rev. Dr. Edward Robie of the Greenfield, N. H., Congregational church, completed on Sunday last the half century of ministry at that church. The Reverend Doctor graduated from the Andover Theological Seminary in 1843, and taught in that institution.

"Henry Drummond" was the subject of a paper read by Thomas E. Rhodes at the Burns club last Saturday evening. Superintendent of Schools George E. Johnson will be present to speak at the next regular meeting. In the future the lower hall at the Club's building, will be open on Tuesday and Saturday nights to members for use as a reading room. Games such as dominoes, checkers and cards may also be played.

A movement is on foot at Reading to re-name the portion of Main street of that place which extends from the Square toward this place, the "Andover road." The idea is finding favor in the minds of a great many of the Reading citizens not only because it would more specifically locate different portions of the street, but also would be taken as a compliment to this town, which has long stood as a representative of the best New England towns.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 3.

10.30 a. m. Worship with short sermon by pastor, followed by Communion.

Sunday school to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. business meeting.

7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting in Bradlee hall.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, annual church meeting.

8.00 p. m. Thursday evening, annual meeting of Society.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening, Y. P. S. C. E. "Railroad Social."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 3.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Union Temperance meeting in Bradlee hall.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

Mrs. Thomas Matthews has been quite ill with the grip.

Patrick Donovan is quite ill at his home on Marland street.

Miss Theresa Delaney of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Vale.

Special services will be held in St. Joseph's church Thursday evenings during lent.

Mr. and Mrs. Varley Stephenson of Peabody, spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

Miss Gertrude O'Connell, of Andover, was the guest Saturday of her cousin, Miss Cassie Riley, River street.

Matthew Caffrey and son Barron, of Somerville, spent Washington's birthday with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Edward Keeland and Mrs. J. E. Shaw, of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Village.

Anniversary mass was held last Saturday forenoon in St. Joseph's church for Mrs. Hugh Flaherty who died a year ago.

Miss Clara Stott and Joseph Stott were among those who attended the "Old Homestead" at the Boston theatre, Washington's birthday.

The local C. E. society will hold a "Railroad social" in the Congregational vestry next Friday evening, March 8th. It promises to be of special interest.

Mrs. J. F. Richardson meet with a very severe accident at the Congregational parsonage last Sunday morning. She fell in her room breaking her hip. Dr. Shattuck and Dr. Leitch were summoned and advised her removal to the Lawrence General hospital where she was taken Monday noon.

The ninth number in the Bradlee course was given last Wednesday evening consisting of a lecture by Arthur K. Peck, "Cycling in the World's Wonderland, Yellowstone Park," illustrated with the stereopticon. The views were very fine and the graphic descriptions of the lecturer brought very vividly to the minds of his hearers the objects and scenes presented. After hearing such a lecture no one could refrain desiring to visit that section of our country, and all felt sure the World's Wonderland was indeed in the Yellowstone Park.

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Mrs. Mary Dobe lies in a very critical condition, from the effects of a shock at her home on Sand street. Mrs. Dobe is a weaver in the Ballardvale mills and is well advanced in years. She has lived alone since the death of her daughter.

Mrs. Dobe went home from her work as usual last Saturday noon time and it is supposed that her illness occurred some time during Saturday afternoon or evening. Her friends, not seeing or hearing from her, finally became alarmed and entered her apartments Tuesday afternoon by means of a window and found her on the floor of her sitting room where she had fallen from the effects of the shock. She was breathing heavily and was in a very critical condition.

Dr. Abbott was at once summoned and kind friends did everything that they could to make her comfortable. She still remains in a very weak and unsatisfactory condition.

James Wood, of Lowell, spent Thursday with friends in the Village.

Miss Mollie Rogers, of Malden, is visiting her friend, Miss S. Jennie Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Bigger spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

The Whist club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howell F. Wilson.

Mrs. William A. Hodgdon of Malden, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkhurst, Central street.

Michael Fitzgerald, of Lawrence, has been the guest for several days of his friend, Joseph Scott.

Thomas Riley has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Armour & Co., in So. Framingham.

Mrs. Maud Parkhurst gave a recitation and Miss Grace Haynes sang at an entertainment given in the Methodist church, Wilmington, last Tuesday evening.

There will be a union temperance meeting in Bradlee hall next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Several speakers will address the meeting and there will be special singing. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Last Monday evening Ballard Vale lodge, No. 105, elected the remainder of its officers, namely: S. J. T., Mrs. Chas. H. Atkins; P. C. T., Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; D. M., Miss S. Jennie Stark; G., Miss Fannie S. White; Sent., Miss Florence Brooks. For the "Good of the Order" Rev. Charles H. Atkins gave a very pointed and practical address on the "Needs and Opportunities of Ballard Vale Lodge." The general discussion which followed was entered into heartily by all present.

Century Run of "Ben Hur."

A play which can score an uninterrupted run of 100 performances in a critical city like Boston, as does "Ben Hur" on March 5, must certainly possess merits of an extraordinary character. Such a record as this means more than is apparent at first thought, for it must be evident to all that managers of a theatrical enterprise would not keep it in one city for several months, paying large salaries, paying for all sorts of advertising and the one thousand and one other things which enter nowadays into stage production, (all of which are very costly), were the play not receiving the most generous patronage from the public. This is the case to an extraordinary degree with the magnificent Klaw & Erlanger production of Wm. Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous historical romance "Ben Hur," now running to a constant succession of immense audiences at the beautiful new Colonial theatre.

The furore with which this wonderful play is being received is something phenomenal, and rarely, if ever before, equalled in the history of Boston's many playhouses. Yet it is the most deserved, for Klaw & Erlanger's "Ben Hur" is the greatest production the English speaking stage has ever witnessed. Not only as a sumptuous spectacular drama does it overlap all others, but it introduces several new and marvelous mechanical and artistic triumphs to the vast world of the play and the player.

"Ben Hur" will be seen nowhere else in New England and "Ben Hur" clubs are being formed in about every city and town of people who intend going to to Boston at the earliest opportunity to see this superb spectacle.

LOTS TO DO.

Spring Work at Tuttle & Morrison's Beginning to Boom.

Apparently he was very much interested in a quiet way.

He stood with one hand clasping a wrist behind his back, his eyes fixed intently upon the movements of the workmen. His jaws kept up a gentle rumination and occasionally he would allow his attention to be diverted for a moment while he turned aside to expectorate deliberately and thoughtfully, as though with the weight and responsibility of the entire operation upon his mind.

His complexion was sandy; the tuft of reddish beard adorning his chin, rose and fell with the regularity of clock work corresponding to the motion of his jaws. He stooped slightly, probably not so much from the effect of old age as the result of a life of toil. An overcoat that showed the buffetings of many wintry storms, was his outer garment; rusty-yellow in color, threadbare in texture.

The man kept his eyes glued on the glowing axle which was being welded slowly but surely. He watched it from the heating of the steel at the forge to just that absolutely necessary proper temperature; then the quick, sure, sharp blows of the hammers as they fell, first on this side, then on that, where the weld was to be made while the divisions of the axle were held on the anvil by the skilled workmen. The ringing blows made music to which the dancing sparks kept time and the glowing bar cast a spell over the old man to whom all this was like the breath of life. Tired of being a spectator only, he took a turn at working the bellows, changing the handle from one hand to the other as he kept his eyes upon the re-heating of the steel. Occasionally, too, he ventured a word of advice for he was an old stager, a veteran blacksmith, who loved to come from his little shop to the larger one where the work was more varied and the facilities greater. His visit usually had an object and was not terminated until he found some scrap of iron that he wished to use which he begged the gift of.

Not only the old blacksmith but many others of entirely different occupations find Tuttle & Morrison's blacksmith department over which Mr. Morrison is the head, an interesting place to visit and watch the work going briskly on there. Just now that the spring business is beginning to flow in, the shop presents a scene of increased bustle attendant upon a growing business.

At the blacksmithery department where we have been watching the welding of the axles which will make a part of the handsome furniture wagon which is being constructed for Alfred Kaiser, the finishing touches are being put upon a substantial two-seated vehicle which Tuttle & Morrison are making for an Andover gentleman. This is called a "Country Club" wagon and by its make-up combines pleasure and general utility.

Its appearance is very similar to that of a Beverly but is different from it in a few details. Orders have been received for three more wagons very similar to this one, two "Country Club," one "Golf" wagon, the latter a design of their own, which they will build for a large New York concern. One of these vehicles is to be made of oak which will be stained and finished in the natural wood.

"Steady, steady. Lower her slowly. Just a little more. Whoa. Hold her where she is." All these orders accompanied by not a little creaking and some grinding from the bowels of the elevator well seemed to indicate that some leviathan was descending from the upper regions. When the elevator doors were opened a big blue monster was displayed to admiring eyes, a great truck with sturdy wheels, stout body, but withal graceful in its own way. It will be seen on the road between Lawrence and Andover many times this spring, no doubt, as the Lawrence Gas company for which it was built will make use of it in hauling pipes, dynamos, etc. Its capacity is four tons; the body 13 feet by 5 feet. Not very long ago the firm shipped a similar truck of their make and a tip cart down in Maine for one of the American Woolen company's mills.

In the carpenter's department the work of repairing and construction is going briskly on. A new face is seen there, that of John Bagley of Bradford, who has recently been engaged to work in conjunction with George Bailey. Few shops are fitted with more of the necessary tools and machines for labor and time saving than is this of Tuttle & Morrison's.

Up stairs is the body of the new furniture wagon which is being constructed for Mr. Kaiser. Its dimensions are 4 feet by 10 and in style it is a little different from anything in town. There is also a new mason's wagon for Frank E. Dodge, a station wagon built by the Poors which is being repaired for Boxford parties, a very low but strong wagon which was built for W. H. Haley of Wilmington, two carriages which were being burned off, repainted and retrimmed throughout for local people and many other vehicles which are in the shop either for sale, for storage or repairs.

In the paint department the work is beginning to come in rapidly so that Thomas Bentley, J. Warren Mooar, and their assistants expect soon to have their hands full. Not only do they paint wagons and the like but signs, chamber sets, clocks, in fact almost anything seems to be in their line.

Among the new men who are now employed there is a blacksmith, N. H. Trull of Merrimack, and a blacksmith's helper. In all there are 14 or 15 persons busily at work at the Park street building, whose origin was in the shops of the Poors at Frye Village.

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Lawrence's New Building Law.

Following is the new ordinance regarding a building inspector, which is now before the city government:

CITY OF LAWRENCE.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Lawrence as follows, to wit:

Section 1.—There shall be appointed annually by the mayor, in the month of January or February, subto confirmation by the board of aldermen, an architect, civil engineer or builder, to be known as the inspector of buildings, who shall hold office for the term of one year, from the first day of the next succeeding March, or until his successor has been appointed and qualified.

He shall receive such compensation as the city council shall, from time to time, determine.

Sec. 2.—It shall be the duty of the inspector of buildings to secure a full and thorough enforcement of the statutes and ordinances relating to the erection, use and occupation of buildings.

Sec. 3.—Any person proposing to erect a wooden building in said city of Lawrence or to alter in any manner one already erected, shall, fifteen days at least before commencing work thereon, file an application with the inspector of buildings, for a permit therefor, such application to contain a statement of the number or precise location on the street, the name of the owner of the building to be erected or altered, the dimensions of the building to be erected or the nature of the alterations to be made on the building, the name of the mechanic or builder who is to do the work, and if the inspector of buildings so requires it, such persons shall furnish plans and specifications of the work proposed to be done.

Sec. 4.—Any wooden building hereafter erected or altered, shall have all parts of sufficient strength to carry the weight of the superstructure; shall be built with sills, studs and plates properly framed, mortised, tenoned, braced and pinned upon each post; the posts and girts shall be not less than four by eight inches in cross section, and the studs shall be not more than twenty inches apart; and no ledger boards shall be used in any structure.

Sec. 5.—All buildings hereafter erected more than two stories higher than the level of the street shall be provided with two separate stairways, placed in such a manner that the inmates shall have easy means of egress at all times; said stairways to lead from each story.

Sec. 6.—No building intended to be used as a tenement or lodging house shall be erected with a frontage of more than thirty feet on any street, without the intervention of brick walls built from the cellar bottom to at least three feet above the roof, the walls to be twelve inches thick to the top of the second floor, and eight inches thick for the remaining height.

Sec. 7.—No wooden building to be used as a tenement or lodging house shall exceed forty-eight feet in height above the grade established by the city, or if built upon elevated ground the height shall be taken from the grade of the lot upon which the building fronts.

Sec. 8.—All buildings over twenty feet high shall have suitable water-tight metallic leaders, and all buildings shall have leaders sufficient to carry all water to the street, gutter or sewer, in such manner as not to flow upon the sidewalk, or to cause dampness in any wall, yard or area.

Sec. 9.—All brick chimneys shall hereafter be built of good hard-burned brick, and be smoothly plastered inside and out, with mortar, from top to bottom, below the roofing.

All floor timbers, headers and trimmers, and wood work of any kind, shall be placed at least two inches from the outside of the chimney.

Any stove pipe in a building, entering a chimney flue, shall be at least twelve inches from any wooden floor, ceiling or partition, and shall be guarded by brick, fire clay, artificial stone or soap stone, not less than four inches in thickness extending from the partition. And no smoke pipe shall project from any external wall or window.

Sec. 10.—No floor timber, headers or trimmers of any building shall be cut into more than two inches in depth for piping without a permit from the inspector.

Sec. 11.—Any building occupied above the second floor from the level of the street, by two or more families, and any building occupied as a tenement, boarding or lodging house, shall be provided with such facilities for the escape of persons in case of fire as the inspector may approve.

Sec. 12.—Any building which shall appear to the inspector to be especially dangerous in case of fire will be held as unsafe, and the inspector shall immediately notify the owner or his agent of its dangerous condition, and in case they fail to take proper precautions to put it in a safe condition within a reasonable time, a fine of not less than $50.00 or more than $100.00 for each and every offence shall be paid into the treasury of said city.

Sec. 13.—No tenement house shall be erected within three feet on the side or rear line of a lot, but whenever two or more houses to be used for tenement purposes are hereafter built nearer together than twenty feet, the walls shall be brick at least twelve inches thick, above the foundation walls to the roof.

Sec. 14.—No person shall build any portico, porch, bay or bow window, balcony or other projection over the line of any street or way.

Sec. 15.—The fire limits of the city of Lawrence shall include all that part of the city enclosed by the following mentioned boundaries: Haverhill street on the north; Union street on the east; Merrimack river on the south, and Boston & Maine railroad on the west.

Sec. 16.—No wooden building exceeding one story in height shall be erected within the fire limits next above described.

Sec. 17.—All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18.—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Sec. 19.—Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine not less than $100 and not exceeding $500.

Claude Hagen, the master machinist of the "Ben Hur" company, and his assistants, made the champion record for quick shifting of scenes at the Colonial theatre in Boston at the evening performance, Washington's birthday. There are six acts and 17 scenes in this play. The total actual time occupied between the six acts in changing the scenes was 21 minutes. They made the change between the arena scene and the chariot race and the scene of Hur Palace and Jerusalem in six and one-half minutes. This required them to clear the stage of the racing pharaphernalia, to replace traps covering almost the entire stage, to remove the eight race horses from the stage, to erect all the platforms for the Mount of Olives scene and entirely set the palace scene. The previous best record for this shift was ten and one-half minutes, made in Philadelphia.

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...ome one wished to see her. This patroness has had the management of ...is particular series of dances pretty ...uch in charge for several years.
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"Did you ever hear of such a thing in ...our life? He wants to get into the ...s. He says that he is from Phil...delphia, and that he is a stranger here ...nd wants to meet some of the young ...eople, and he thought that attending ...e ——'s would be a nice way to do it. ...e had read in the paper that Mrs. ...lank was at the head of them, and he ...ought he would come right to her ...bout it. He spoke of some people, but ...ey're nobody we know."
The patroness sent down word that it ...ould be impossible to issue any more ...vitations for that night's dance, and ...the young man desired to join the ...ies he would have to be regularly ...roduced by some one known to the ...troness.
"And the strangest part of it all," ...d the daughter afterward, "is that ...was such a very charming young ...n. He was dressed well and spoke ...ntlessly. He just seemed to think ...at the way to get what you want is ...ask for it."

ESSEX BAR HONORS MOULTON.

The Essex County Bar association ...d its annual dinner at Young's, Bos... last Saturday evening, the affair ...olving itself into a complimentary ...ner to the president of the club, ...Henry P. Moulton of Salem, who is ...tired to succeed the Hon. Boyd B. ...s as United States district attor... Mr. Moulton presided and was ...e recipient of general congratula... Mr. Moulton was the guest of ...e club and also toastmaster. Incid...tally, not a few jokes were cracked ...this expense.
The affair was informed, and brief ad...esses were made by Judges Mason, ...erman and Prene, the Hon. Boyd B. ...es, the Hon. Henry F. Hurlburt, the ...n. Charles A. DeCourcy and R. B. ...ley. Lewis Cox presided at the ...no.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the local registry of deeds office last week:

Smith Read et ux Mary E., to Charles E. Corless et ux Josie D. Methuen,	$ 1 00
Charles Callahan to Narcisse Caron, Methuen,	1 00
Narcisse Caron to Joseph Capiserom, Methuen,	1 00
Lewis T. Hardy et al to James F. Perkins, Andover,	1 00
Michael Dooley to Matthew B. Rocheford,	1 00
Essex company to Maria McMahon,	675 00
William H. Rankin to Horace J. Unwin,	1 00
William C. Sleeper to Victor Breslauer, Methuen,	1 00
Kirbor Donabedian to Garabed Asadowrian, Methuen,	313 00
Mary Manson to Stephen E. Clarke,	1 00
Joseph Farrow to Issacher Farrow,	1 00
Issacher Farrow to Joseph Farrow et al,	1 00
Annie T. Lowney to Ellen T. Lowney,	1 00
Eliza R. Wiley to Annie L. Wright North Andover,	1 00
Catherine C. V. Dolan to Agnes Dolan,	1 00

CIVIL CASES.

A large number of local cases will be tried at the March term of the superior civil court which will open in this city next Monday. Among them are the cases growing out of the accident at the Atlantic mills, the street railway accidents, and the accidents at the Pacific mills.
There are over 200 cases on the list. Lawyer DeCourcy of this city has a large number of them, and several other local attorneys have many cases.

LAWRENCE

Miss Emma Biery is the guest of her friends in Providence, R. I.

William O'Brion is in Richmond, Va., on a business trip.

Ralph Davis of Princeton is making a week's visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan A. Donohue are spending a few days in New York.

Miss Bertha Bromley is visiting her brother in West Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bean have been visiting among friends at Exeter, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Chase of Haverhill street is spending a few days in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Evelyn Josselyn of Methuen street is visiting among friends in Revere, Mass.

Miss Mollie Kelley has returned home after a stay of two months in Providence, R. I.

Asa Leonard returned Thursday after a few days stay at G. A. R. camp, Mousam lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Morneau of Somersworth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vermett of May street.

Miss Edith Messer of 449 Broadway has been visiting among friends at Newton Lower Falls.

The engagement of Thomas W. Murphy of this city and Miss Belle Hayes of Haverhill is announced.

George Townsend has returned from a hunting and fishing trip at G. A. R. camp, Mousam lake, Me.

Miss Annie Plummer of this city has been visiting her cousin, Miss Della Shields at North Chelmsford.

Miss Lillian Wightman of this city has been visiting Miss Ethel Shaw in Lowell for the past few days.

Principal Frank V. Thompson of the Wetherbee school leaves this city Saturday to go to his new field of labor.

Mrs. Annie McManus who has been the guest of friends in this city has returned to her home in Hudson, N. Y.

Warren Knapp, well known in this city as the father of Mrs. George Hall of Logan street is ill at Denver, Colorado.

Rev. W. S. Searle of Methuen has been secured to give the inaugural address of Hon. John G. Woolley next Monday evening at the public temperance meeting. Miss Mary Fox of Methuen will give a select reading.

Past Chancellor, K. of P., Charles A. Madison and wife of Westbrook, Me., and Miss Minnie Lang of Rumford Falls, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. M. K. Spear, 444 Broadway, returned to their homes Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. S. Davis of Oak street who is one of a party of four touring through the South writes from Andersonville, Ga., that the party has visited many places of interest among which are the National cemetery of 75 acres where lie the bodies of 13,114 Northern soldiers; the Soldiers' Home, and other places of note. She states that the magnolia trees are green and beautiful and last Saturday the first snow storm of the season was experienced.

BOYS' CLUB DIRECTORS.

The first formal meeting of the local board of directors of the Lawrence Boys' club was held Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was that of organization and receiving the management of the club from the National Boys' club association. The club was started by the National association and controlled by them until a local board of directors could be appointed. This having been done the new board assumed its duties last evening.
The officers elected were: President, A. H. Amory; vice president, W. D. Tartshorne; secretary and treasurer, A. I. Couch. The other members are: F. H. Silsbee, R. A. Hale and James L. Dudley, president of the National association.
After adopting a simple set of bylows stating the purpose of the work etc., the institution of a penny savings bank, and fitting up of a room for a gymnasium was discussed.
The treasurer's report was then read and accepted. The report showed that the club is being placed upon a good financial basis.
The meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 6.

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Chorus of Nations

A concert of rare merit was given in Garden street M. E. church Wednesday night when under the leadership of Prof. L. N. Cushman, a grand chorus of 50 voices, assisted by an orchestra, and other excellent talent, rendered the 'Songs of Many Nations." The edifice was well filled with a cultured and appreciative audience which heartily applauded the efforts of the entertainer. After the concert the gathering adjourned to the vestry of he church where ice cream and cake was served.
Seated on the spacious rostrom at the front of the church were the vocalists surrounded by flags of various nations and potted palms and ferns and attired in varied national costumes. The scene was a brilliant one and the costumes were very becoming. There was Uncle Sam leading the entire chorus, as might be expected; the stern faced Frenchman with his sharp black goatee; the bonnie Scotch lads and lassies; John Bull's children; the huge, burly Russians; and the fat, happy Dutchman, or to be more respectful, the Germans. All blended voices in singing the songs of the different nations and the chorus work was excellent. The readings of Miss Newton were very fine as were also the solos by Mrs. Sylvester, Fred Plummer and Kenneth M. Blake.
The talent comprised Prof. L. N. Cushman, leader; Miss Edna G. Eastman, pianist; Miss Sadie M. Fearon, organist; Mrs. Sylvester, soprano soloist; Fred Plummer, baritone; Kenneth M. Blake, flute; Miss Louise Newton, reader from the Emerson School of Orotary, Boston, and grand chorus of 50 voices assisted by orchestra, Albert Parker, leader.
The complete program was as follows:

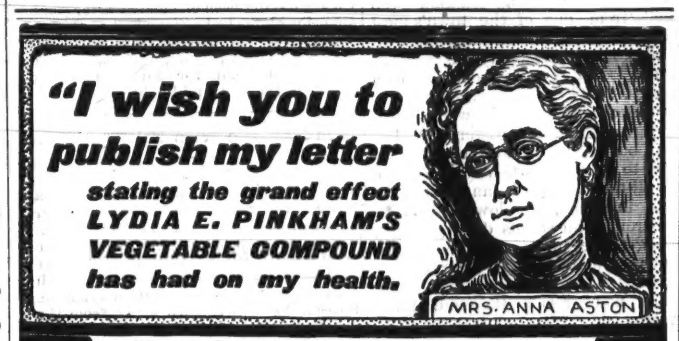
"Let the Hills and Vales Resound" Chorus
Flute solo, Selected, Kenneth M. Blake
Baritone solo, Fred Plummer
Reading, Selected, Miss Louise Newton
"Watch on the Rhine" (German) Chorus
Rule Brittania, (English)
Mrs. Clara Sylvester, Fred Plummer
Reading Selected, Miss Louise Newton
"From Egypt Bondage Come," Chorus
"Marseilles Hymn," (French) Fred Plummer
Reading Selected, Miss Louise Newton
"Blue Bells of Scotland," (Scotch) Chorus
Flute solo, Kenneth M. Blake
"Russian Hymn," (Russian) Chorus
'America"

The congregation joined with the chorus in the last number.
The following characters were impersonater by the gentlemen:
John Bull—Mr. Manson.
French gentleman—Mr. Plummer.
French military—Mr. Cairns, Mr. Morgan.
German military or American—W. Word, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hopkins.
Russia—Mr. Sylvester, Mr. Burdette, Mr. H. Plummer.
Scotland—W. Lillis, Blarie Morgan.
Pages—Harold Mosier, Clyde Morgan.
Musicians—A. Parker, W. Parker, W. Dimlin, A. Finterson, A. Bentley.
The following ladies were in costume characteristic of the nationality they represented.
Scotland—Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Ellis, Miss Court, Miss Smith, Miss Burdette.
Scotland—Miss L. Lord, Miss Manson, Miss Maud Ellis, Miss Kress, Miss L. Wilson, Miss La Fountain.
Brittannia—Mrs. Sylvester, Miss Sadie Fearon.
Columbia—Miss Edna Eastman, Miss Norma Morgan, Miss Moores, Miss Smart, Miss Bradley, Miss Adams, Miss English, Miss Creaser.
France—Mrs. Doyle, Miss B. Lord, Miss Penney, Miss Orff, Miss Marcoe.
Germany—Miss C. Lord, Miss Wilson, Miss Watts, Miss Canney, Miss Parroon, Miss Hamacher.

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Klaw & Erlanger's production of "Ben Hur" closed its tenth week in Boston Saturday night, the 28th inst., to the largest receipts of its brilliant engagement in that city. The box office returns for the week were $17,700. "Ben Hur" has played to an average business of over $15,000, at the Colonial theatre. Every indication points to this attraction making the longest run recorded in Boston in the past five years.



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Many times this is necessary and many times it is not. It is wise for every woman to be convinced that every backache and sideache, every abdominal pain, indicates something wrong, and something which will not go away itself or be driven away by hard work. It is also right for every woman to know that for every disorder of the feminine organs **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is the perfect treatment, that it is the medicine always safe to use and always certain to help.
When your health and perhaps your life is at stake, is it wise to pass by a remedy which holds the record for the greatest number of absolute cures of female ills and which is recognized by the profession to be the greatest medicine for women in the world, and accept something else which you know little or nothing about?
Read the records of cure in the letters like Mrs. Aston's printed regularly in this paper, and if you are sick, do not be satisfied to take a substitute for

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Darkest Russia.

A gallery filled with pleased faces and an auditorium thronged with delighted listeners met the gaze Wednesday night, of Dr. R. S. MacArthur, who delivered, at city hall, one of the series of lectures in the White Fund course. His subject was the "Empire of the Czar—the Great Bear of the North," and it was handled in a scholarly and particularly interesting manner. The lecturer's style of oratory was a most pleasing one, displaying as he did throughout his entire discourse, great enthusiasm and animation which had the effect of keeping his listeners wide awake and of commanding their eager attention.
He was introduced by Hon. James H. Eaton and began his lecture by speaking of the vast size of the empire of Russia which extends over more than 8,500,000 square miles and has a population of nearly 140,000,000. The aim of Russia, he said, is to be master of the entire globe for she thinks that she has a divine right to be the world's master. She regards herself as possessing this extraordinary privilege for ever since Ivan III became czar, she has regarded the czar of the vice-gerant of Jehovah. That is why the present czar put the crown on his own brow with his own hand and that is why Russia is called "Holy Russia."
"If the two great Anglo-Saxon races," he continued, "antagonize each other, there is no power on earth that can prevent Russia from becoming the world's master within the next quarter of a century. The Anglo-Saxon stands for Liberty—civil and religious; the Slav stands for Tyranny—civil and religious. The world's highest hope of liberty is in the possession of the Anglo-Saxon."
In speaking of the work of "Peter the Great," the lecturer said that when this great man found Russia, Russia was Asiatic and he left it somewhat European; Russia was found barbaric and he left it civilized; and Russia was found with no army and he left it with one that shook Russia and surprised the world.
To the amusement of the audience, the story of the removal of beards and coat-tails was related. The docking was done, he said, in Peter's attempts to regulate the customs of the people and while one man was removing the beard from the chin of the subject, another was highly engaged cutting off his coat-tails.
The great accomplishments of Alexander II were set forth and in a very vivid manner, the futile attempts and finally successful one to assassinate him, related. The speaker told how on different occasions the czar had escaped being blown to atoms and of how the attempt to assassinate him, accidentally cost others their lives. One bomb proved effectual, however, and the great czar, with feet and legs a mass of broken flesh, was put on a sled and carried away. In a few hours he died. The closing words of the speaker were: "Here in the niche of fame, I put Alexander II of Russia beside, but above him, Abraham Lincoln of the world: and those whom God hath joined together as apostles and martyrs of liberty, let no man ever put asunder."

NO ONE TO BLAME.

Special Justice Harry R. Dow, Wednesday morning announced his finding in the inquest over the death of William Nutter, who met his death on the Canal street tracks of the Boston & Maine railroad on January 10th, 1901:
Feb. 23, 1901.
Essex ss.
To the Honorable the Justice of the Supreme Court:
I hereby certify that on the second day of February, 1901, acting as special justice of the police court of Lawrence, in said county, I held an inquest in relation to the death of William Nuttall, who was killed on the Boston & Maine railroad in said Lawrence.
I find that said William Nuttall was a shifter in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad; that on the tenth day of January, between the hours of five and six p. m., he was discovered under a freight car attached to a train upon the tracks of said Boston & Maine railroad, located on Canal street in said Lawrence, suffering from injuries from which he died the same day; that he was last seen before being so found, at the corner of Union and Canal streets in said Lawrence; that he was then approaching said train, as if to board it, he being at the time a part of the crew operating said train; that he had been drinking and showed signs of being under the influence of liquor; that the train was in motion at the time he thus approached it; that that marks in the snow between the rails showed that he had been dragged under the car from a point about fifty feet from the corner of Canal and Union streets to the place where he was discovered, a distance of about a quarter of a mile.
I find that said William Nuttall probably came to his death by falling under said car while attempting to board it when it was in motion and that his death was not the result wholly or in part of the unlawful act of any other person.
(Signed) HARRY R. DOW,
Special Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

UPPER BOARD.

There were several surprises at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening.
Alderman Sherman's ordinance to stop members of the city government from accepting employment in the city departments was defeated, being opposed by Aldermen Flynn, Forbes and Pickles.
Mayor Leonard took no action regarding the appointment of John P. Scollay as civil constable, and the committee on licenses made no report regarding the matter.
An ordinance was introduced providing for a building inspector. Action was deferred for two regular meetings.
Several other matters of interest were considered at the meeting.
An order appropriating $450 to help defray the Memorial day expenses of Needham post 39 G. A. R., was adopted.

Church Wedding.

One of the most notable weddings in German social circles occurred at 7 Wednesday evening, when, in the auditorium of the new German Presbyterian church, Pastor George C. Mueller united August F. Stiegler and Emma Alvina Wiesner in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties are both well known, the bridegroom as the son of Ex-Alderman August Stiegler and the bride as the daughter of Ernest Wiesner of Chestnut street. The church was filled almost to the last seat.
For the first time on a like occasion the sweet toned chimes rang and strains of Lohengrin's sounded from the new organ as the bride walked up the isle on the arm of the best man. She was met at the altar by the bridegroom and with a particularly fitting and impressive ceremony Rev. Mr. Mueller made the two man and wife. The choir sang "Thy Home is My Home," in a pleasing manner. Miss Louise Teschner officiated at the organ. William Candam and Gustave Staehelhaus acted as ushers at the church. The pulpit recess and altar were decorated with palms and ferns.
The bride wore white mousseline de sole over white satin cut en traine and trimmed with white satin ribbon and silk chiffon. She carried white roses and wore a dainty aigrette of rosebuds in her hair. She was attended by Miss Martha Vandam who also wore white and carried white hyacinths. The bridegroom was attended by his brother Carl Stiegler.
After the ceremony a wedding supper and informal reception was held at the home of the bride, 23 Chestnut street. The remainder of the evening was spent with an excellent impromptu program including, duets, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hohman of Manchester, N. H; "The Holy City," Wm. F. Schuster; vocal selections, A. Hohman of Manchester; piano solos, Wm. Weinhold, and songs by the choir.
The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts including a substantial check from the father of the bridegroom, and two handsome water colors from C. J. Hohman of Manchester, N. H.
Among those present at the reception were: Ex-Alderman and Mrs. August Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Hohman of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Schuster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wiesner, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stiegler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Moeser, Mrs. Emily Roesner, Mrs. Edward Hohman of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Ebert, Miss Martha Vandam, Mrs. R. Weinhold, Wm. Vandam, Charles Kellig, Mrs. Edward Kellig, Mrs. Rosiana Roesner, Arthur Buckley, B. Ainsworth, Wm. Bingham and Louis Wiesner.

HEAVY COURT EXPENSES.

The expenses of the recent sitting of the superior criminal court in Salem were $9379.90, divided as follows: Grand jury, $482.16; traverse jury, $2432.24; officers, $994.80; constables, $71.35; witness fees, $4655.35; miscellaneous, $384.

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ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of William Poor, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:
WHEREAS, Hannah A. Poor, the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administratix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John Follansbee, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Susan L. Follansbee, of Andover, in the County of Essex, or to some other suitable person.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said court, this thirteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
J. T. MAHONEY, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thurza J. Brown, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate by Charles Greene who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1901, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.
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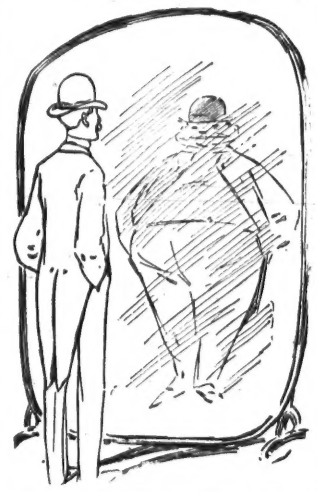
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PUBLIC HEARING.

ANDOVER, MASS., Feb. 23, 1901.

To all parties interested:

The Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing at the Town House, on Saturday, March 16, 1901, at 7.30 o'clock P.M. on the following petition of the Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company for extension of location on Main street.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, SAM'L H. BOUTWELL, JOHN S. STARK, } *Selectmen of Andover.*

NO. READING, MASS., Feb. 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Andover.

The Lawrence & Reading Street Railway Company hereby respectfully petition for a location for the extension of their tracks from their present terminus on Main street, through Main street, to its junction with Elm street, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating its railway with electricity.

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The Punchard Question.

There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the exact purpose of the article in the town warrant regarding the Punchard school question. There also appears to be a very strong sentiment that to put off the full consideration of this important matter until next year's annual town meeting, means unnecessary delay.

Speaking for one of the interested petitioners for the article in question the writer cannot state too positively his belief that the conservative and wise course for the meeting next Monday is to put this matter into a conference. There is not the least suggestion of a back-down in this proposition, from the stand taken in these columns two and three weeks ago. The writer believes just as firmly as ever that there are many changes needed in the conduct of the Punchard school and that the time is ripe for the first move in bringing about those changes. But there is no better rule to follow in this important matter, than that of "first finding out what can be done before doing it." Conservative action is urged in this matter at next Monday's meeting, in the belief that such action will best serve the end that is sought.

The Town Publications.

There are three volumes in the list of town publications this year, and altogether they furnish a great deal of information about the town of Andover. The Town report was published Monday, the School report Wednesday, and the Valuation book Thursday, and each has much of interest.

The Town report and the School report are the usual reviews of the past year in Andover and contain little that has a new flavor. The latter however is always an interesting book in its promotion of advanced education through the medium of the superintendent's report. Mr. Johnson always has something to say that is worthy of thought and careful consideration, and while many of the suggestions are from a specialized mind that often sees beyond the present ability of the town to perform, they serve as leaders for assured better work in years to come. We bespeak a careful reading of the superintendent's report this year.

The valuation book is a formidable volume of 200 pages, and many changes are noted in its pages, from the book of a decade ago. Discrepancies are bound to be made, but a cursory examination would indicate a very fair adjustment and rating.

Editorial Cinders.

A word was uttered in this column last week, relating to an increasing tendency toward gambling in town. Among the words of approval for expressing a protest against this world wide evil is a fawning, cringing "well done" from one of the town's most good-for-nothing citizens, who has delighted to promptly apply the "general warning" to certain of his own enemies. The writer hastens to say that no particular persons were known or referred to in those words of last week, but a particular person is referred to right here when we denounce with all the vigor of language that can be imagined, the low sneak who loafs around the streets day and night, seeking for reputations to destroy and characters to blacken. To gamble is bad, but to be a scandal maker and a scandal monger is a thousand times worse.

The Finance Committee make several important recommendations in connection with their suggestions for appropriations. Among others they increase the pay of selectmen, assessors, and overseers of poor, to a figure which seems well deserved in the light of the rapidly increasing duties of that board. They also specify regular hours for the town clerk for both morning and afternoon, an improvement which will be highly appreciated by the public; and a cut in the total appropriation for town officers was made in the belief, as expressed at the meeting, that the town has no need whatever for more than one night watchman. The "appropriation for town officers" is thus raised to be an interesting question for next Monday.

The street railway problem of getting the Reading cars to the centre of the town, has passed through all the "off and on" stages, and now comes up again in a direct request for another track directly down Main street. And this is the time when it should be granted with every restriction provided so that a better Main street than ever would be the result.

Mock Town Meeting at Grange.

Last Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Grange was held at the West Parish hall, all the officers being present with the exception of Benj. F. Smith, jr.

After a short business session, the Grange held a special town meeting, electing town officers and taking up the regular warrant as it will be taken up next Monday at the Town hall.

A great deal of interest was taken in the proceedings, the women entering into the discussions and voting on each article with the men. Several of the more important taken into consideration brought out heated and lenghty arguments pro and con.

Among the more important articles taken up was article 9, in relation to the appointment of a committee to look into the High school question and a committee was appointed.

Article 10, relating to the purchase of a new steam road roller, was handled by Superintendent Lovejoy of the street department, and he presented facts and figures which decided the voters that the town needed the roller, and they voted to purchase at a sum not to exceed $3300.

Article 11, relating to the purchase of a new steam fire engine was also considered favorably and $4000 appropriated. Selectman Boutwell, H. K. Flint and Ira B. Hill spoke for the purchase.

Article 17, in regard to the construction of a new sidewalk to the West Parish went through flying.

Article 20, referring to the sanitary improvements at the Stowe school was well thought of and the appropriation asked for, $4000, voted.

Article 25, having to do with the reopening of the Holt district school, excited the most attention, bringing out many speakers in its favor, the discussion lasting over an hour. S. H. Boutwell, Asa Gould, Mrs. John Morrill of the town school committee, and others favored reopening the district schools. It was unanimously voted that the Holt school be reopened and a suitable teacher provided.

Article 19, regarding the licensing of junk dealers and dealers in second hand articles brought forth Selectman Boutwell, S. H. Bailey and Joshua Chandler as speakers. They regarded the pedlars as a nuisance and the voters present decided that the dealers should be licensed at $5 apiece, the money to go into the town treasury.

Altogether the meeting was conducive of a great deal of amusement and some profit. It was very late before it was adjourned.

Fine Position in New York.

E. J. Rowe, the well known painter and decorator of this place, has accepted a very good position in New York with Van Sanford, Carhart & Sloan, contractors, who erect large apartment houses and flats.

Mr. Rowe, an exceptionally good decorator, will act as superintendent of construction under a three years' contract.

His family will not go right away, nor will Mr. Rowe be away from Andover permanently for a while as he expects to go back and forth every week. The salary for the new position is generous and the chances for a renewal of the contract after three years seem good.

Mr. Rowe has been in Andover eight years and belongs to a number of the local clubs and lodges. He has made many friends during his stay here and he will leave for his larger field with the most cordial wishes for success from all.

Clams Again.

Once more the "boys" of the Engine company lighted up the parlors and the banquet hall and entertained their many friends with an open house last Friday evening. The usual crowd gathered early in the evening for a social hour or two at cards before the clams manifested their presence too strongly up stairs. There were the "pitch cranks," the "whist fiends," the "cribbage sharks," and the lovers of dominoes, checkers and the like, all deeply interested in their games.

The announcement of "clams" soon after nine o'clock took everybody up stairs, where for a while nothing else occupied the attention. It has been rumored since that some of the "boys" had to get shovels and rescue a few of the biggest eaters, who shall be nameless. Cigars having been circulated after some superior clams had succumbed to the onslaught of the guests, the party adjourned to the parlors, and once more cards were dealt for games many of which lasted until midnight.

Reading Electrics Kill a Horse.

The 4.15 electric from the top of Andover hill to Reading struck and killed a horse, throwing but not injuring its rider between the residences of Newton Jaquith and William H. Carter in the Scotland district Monday afternoon. It was a very narrow escape from death for the young man who was astride the horse as he was thrown away from the car, fortunately, instead of under it. It seems that the man, whose name cannot be ascertained, was riding in the same direction that the car was travelling and the horse becoming unmanageable as the car approached, jumped in front of the car, which struck it, breaking its back. The glass in the front of the car was shattered by the blow.

Motormen and conductors on the line are uncommunicative in regard to the accident but blame can scarcely be attached to the road.

The Abbot Lectures.

The first of the Abbot Academy lectures by Dr. Neilson of Harvard comes tonight at Abbot hall. "Shakespeare's Treatment of Sentimentality" is the topic and a most entertaining and instructive lecture is assured. The second lecture comes a week from tonight with the topic "The Purpose of Fiction." Tickets for the course may be secured at the bookstore.

Mr. Rogers Declines.

Mr. Rogers has declined to accept the nomination as one of the auditors and the republican ticket is thus made an exact reproduction of the citizen's, save the vacancy in the school committee list. The only complete ticket for next Monday is therefore the citizen's.

YOUTH AND BEAUTY

Characterized the Opening of the Punchard Fair Last Evening.

Rather out of the ordinary was the appearance of the pleasant Punchard hall when one reached the head of the stairs leading thereto last evening. The interior was scarcely visible through the thick boughs of the pine trees which fringed the southern side, making a very realistic forest setting for the wigwam where presided the genus of fortunes. Hiding in the grove, also, was the ice cream booth, where one, on entering and seating himself at the table, could readily conjure up pleasant outings at mountain or seaside resort, perhaps, or a picnic in the country.

'Twas all owing to the fair which was arranged by the young ladies and gentlemen of the school to raise funds for the baseball team that will probably do credit and bring honor to Punchard this spring, (new style), under the efficient leadership of Captain Joseph Soutar and Manager Douglas Donald, that the hall underwent such a transformation. And let us explain the young ladies connection with the fair right here by saying that they are as deeply interested as the young men in the welfare of their ball team and have done fully as much, if not more, than they in making the fair the success that it is.

Beside the profusion of greenery, a net work, almost, of crepe paper streamers, span the ceiling from walls to chandeliers. The electric lights peep forth from petals of orange, blue and white crepe paper, the colors extensively used in the decorations. Each booth is trimmed in combinations of the above shades, and displayed are tempting wares, the purchase of which it is hard to resist, not alone from the tempting nature and merits of the articles themselves, but also on account of the pretty faces and persuasive ways of the young ladies who preside. The young gentlemen, too, have their own peculiar knack of drawing out reluctant nickles, dimes, and quarters.

Last evening, a musical program was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Frank Halstead and Frank Burns; reading, "Casey at the Bat," Joseph Soutar; piano solo, Frank Halstead; piano duet, Messrs. Halstead and Burns; piano solo, Frank Halstead. Charles Wilcox announced the various numbers.

In charge of the different tables were the young ladies and gentlemen whose names follow: Ice cream—William Hardy, assisted by Charles Wilcox and Dana Clark; cake—Misses Harriet Abbot, Clara Clemons and Dorothy Logan; tonics—Joseph Soutar and Timothy Hickey; candy—Miss Sarah Pratt and Clarence Mooar; peanut stand—Joseph Abbott and Ralph Bailey; fancy articles—Misses Carolyn Abbott, Florence Baldwin and Joanna Downing; mystery—Misses Kitty Walsh and Edith Hunter; stationary, etc.—William Flint; gypsy fortune teller—Miss Pond; shooting gallery—Chester Abbott and Ralph Upton; cloak room—John Conolly.

At different tables there were articles to be guessed upon with prizes for the lucky winner. He who shall be fortunate enough to guess the number of kernals of corn and the number of beans in a bottle will win a pair of fencing foils donated by H. F. Chase. A taberette given by Alfred Kaiser will go to the one who correctly guesses the weight of a pumpkin. Another weight test is the guess cake.

Then there is a pair of skates from Henry McLawlin's waiting for the one who guesses the length of a pole; a dozen photographs to be taken by E. V. N. Hitchcock of the fortunate person who comes nearest to the length of the crooked stick. A lamp from E. C. Pike's goes to him who shoots straightest.

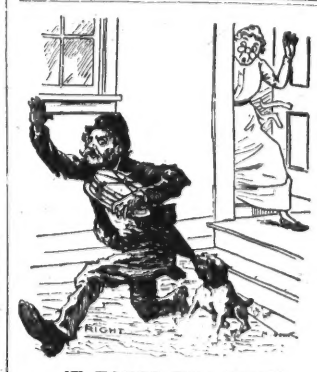
Other articles for sale or on the mystery table have been donated by the local storekeepers, among whom are: F. E. Gleason, J. E. Whiting, W. F. Trulan, Smith & Manning, T. A. Holt & Co., F. P. Higgins, T. E. Rhodes, Miss Ella Holt and Miss Ryley. A picture of the Punchard school building and surroundings, a very good piece of workmanship, painted by Frank Halstead, one of the scholars, is for sale and should find a ready purchaser.

Let it be remembered that the fair continues this evening when a laughable farce entitled "The Flying Wedge" will be presented and music rendered by the orchestra. Those who did and those who didn't go last night should make it a point to go tonight. The cast of characters for the farce is as follows:

Nellie Suydam,	Sarah Pratt
Kate Chester,	Agnes Gillen
Miss Suydam, the chaperone,	Elsie Holt
Mrs. O'Flynn, an Irish servant	Mabel Pearson
Mary Screiber, a reporter,	Isabella Haskell
Percy Suydam,	Dana Clark
Albert Chester,	William Bliss
Tom Hurlburt,	William Hardy

The scene of the farce is at the Princeton and Yale game.

It is mainly owing to the following committees that the fair is being carried on so meritoriously: Committee of arrangements—Douglas Donald, William Hardy, Misses Sarah Pratt and Kitty Walsh; committee on donations—Joseph Soutar, Fred Phelps, Misses Carolyn Abbott and Clara Clemons; committee on decorations—Eric Starbuck, Chester Abbott, Misses Harriet Abbott and Edith Hunter, assisted by Miss M. E. H. Dern.



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A. O. U. W. Entertainment.

Under the auspices of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., a free concert, entertainment and dance will be given to the friends of the order in the Town hall this evening and a large attendance is expected. Active preparations have been under way by the committee to assure a pleasing program and there is every prospect that success will be achieved.

The program will consist of an overture by Thomes' orchestra, to be followed by an address of welcome by E. E. Trefry. An address by the new Grand Master Workman O. A. Ward, elected this week, will come next. Assistant Supervisor F. W. Bayley will also make a few remarks.

A farce entitled "Brother Bill and Me," will be given with the following cast:

Archibald Noodle	Dan Hilton
Simeon Squibb	John W. Kennedy
William Wiggles	J. Harry Playdon
Benjamin Wiggles	T. E. Rhodes
Seraphina Noodle	Miss Catherine Ahearn
Wilhelmina Noodle	Miss Mary Ahearn
Martha Wiggles	Miss Lydia Hilton
Policeman	George C. Foster

At the close of the program, dancing will be started and continued until midnight, music being furnished by Thomes' orchestra.

Arm of the Law.

Chief of Police Frye has submitted the following report to the town:

Whole number of arrests from April 1, 1900, to Jan. 1, 1901, 48, as follows:

Assault and battery,	5
Assault simple,	4
Disturbing the peace,	6
Larceny,	1
Insane,	1
Malicious mischief,	1
Safe keeping,	2
Violation of town by-laws,	4
Vagrancy,	1
Drunkeness,	13
Not sending child to school,	1
Stubborn child,	1
Bastardy,	1
Delirium Tremens,	1
Keeping un-licensed dog,	2
Gambling on the Lord's Day,	2
Violation of the liquor law,	3
Whole number of arrests,	48

Disposed of as follows:

Committed to Danvers,	1
Discharged,	7
Paid fines,	27
Committed to jail,	8
Bound over to superior court,	5
	48

Miscellaneous:

Burglaries reported,	3
Value of property stolen,	$500.
Value of property recovered,	250.
Value of equipments of the Andover police,	225.
Fines paid town treasurer,	200.
Persons locked up,	30

There are now three men on the police force, one day and two night men.

Union Temperance Meeting.

Next Sunday evening the churches of Andover will hold a mass meeting in the Town hall at 7.30 in the interest of temperance, and as no services will be held at any of the churches other than this union meeting, a large attendance is expected.

Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft will preside. The musical portion of the service is being cared for by Organist and Choir Master Batcheller of Christ church. While there will be congregational singing for the most part, the Christ church choir will also be present to sing selections.

A strong speaker and prominent temperance worker for many years has been secured in Frank Foxcroft of Cambridge, who will deliver the address of the evening. Mr. Foxcroft is well known in the newspaper world, having served a number of years as a member of the staff of the *Boston Journal*.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1900	Morn.	Noon.	1901	Morn.	Noon.
Feb. 22	36	44	Feb. 22	8	20
" 23	33	38	" 23	9	28
" 24	28	46	" 24	19	26
" 25	52	20	" 25	12	55
" 26	10	17	" 26	28	44
" 27	4b'l'w	10	" 27	14	29
" 28	zero	32	" 28	8	22

Deaths.

In Andover, Feb. 22, Mary Sullivan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, aged two days. Burial in St. Augustines cemetery.

In Andover, Feb. 27, Charlotte M. Smith, infant daughter of James and Sarah Smith, aged five months. Funeral today at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. A. Wilson, officiating. Burial in South cemetery.



Clothes - Eating

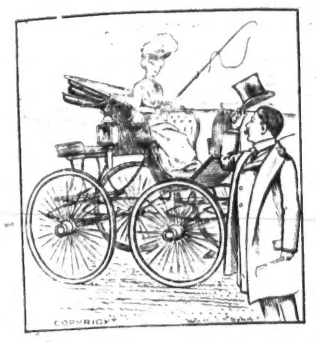
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Nova Persei, the New Star.

The new star, Nova Persei, which was of the first magnitude last Sunday night has now diminished in splendor and is of the second magnitude and probably in a short time will become invisible.

There have been many instances of stars blazing up suddenly and then gradually fading away, but the cause is unknown.

Many theories, however, have been proposed to account for these occurrences. Lockyer, the noted English astronomer, gives expression to his theory in these words: "A possible explanation of most of the new and variable stars is to be found in the new meteoritic theory: the innumerable components of one group of meteorites colliding with those of another group would be competent to give out light sufficient to make the whole appear a star." If this is the correct explanation, Nova Persei is not a fixed star like our sun; but the same result would happen if Nova Persei were a fixed star like our sun and collided with a dense swarm of meteors.

It is reported that before Feb. 19th Nova Persei was a faint telescopic star; on Feb. 19th it had increased to the tenth magnitude, as shown in a photograph taken at the Cambridge Observatory; it was discovered on Feb. 22nd and then shown as a star of the first magnitude.

The spectroscope shows that much of the light of Nova Persei is due to the presence of hydrogen gas so heated as to cause the great brilliancy. The red prominences on the sun are due to the same cause. Hence some infer that the cause of the sudden appearance of Nova Persei is a great outburst of burning hydrogen. Such an outburst on the sun would melt and perhaps volatilize the earth.

Such a catastrophy is possible but not probable, and it is not worth mentioning except to indicate one of the many possible ways in which the following prophecy may be fulfilled: "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up."

Next Abbot Recital.

Among the interesting things to be heard at the next Abbot Academy recital to be held at the November club house next Thursday afternoon, the string quartet by Schumann, one of the three written by the great composer and dedicated to Mendelssohn is very beautiful. The one by Beethoven was written in his so-called first period when, he was thirty years of age and is rather brighter than his later ones. It has a beautiful slow movement.

Following is the program:

Quartet, in G. major, Op. 18, No 2, Beethoven
{a. Melodie, Rubinstien
{b. A la Polacca, Gottermann
Solo for Violincello, Mr. Barth.
Air for Violin, Bach
Minuet, Bocherini
Hoffmann Quartet.
{a. Andante, Vinxtemps
{b. Serenade, Arensky
Solo for Violin, Mr. Hoffmann.
Quartet, in A minor, Op. 41, No. 1, Schumann

The artists are J. Hoffmann, 1st violin, J. V. Theodorowicz, 2nd violin, Mr. Lahn, viola, Mr. Barth, violincello.

Shall We Have Another Entrance to Carmel Woods?

The generous offer of Mr. Grout to allow a road to be opened through his place from Walnut avenue to Carmel Woods gives Andover an opportunity to do a fine thing for future generations, as well as to add to the convenience of the present. Though the entrance to the Woods on High street may seem sufficient for the present need, another entrance from the higher level would greatly benefit all who live in that part of the town. It would also give to Andover a most attractive bit of highway with a fine view of the Shawsheen valley and the hills beyond.

The proposed street suggests possibilities of general advantage in more ways than one. It would open a path to desirable house lots which, no doubt, would soon be built upon, thus adding value to the taxable real estate in the town. Today, the street can be had for the building—a chance that may not come again when the demand for it will be greater If Andover voters will look upon this project as not only desirable now, but likely to become a positive need in the near future, they will by no means neglect the present opportunity.

C. L. C.

A TEMPTING CHANCE.

The *Boston Journal* is making a tempting offer in its arrangement to furnish with a three month's subscription a pictorial Atlas of the World, published by Rand, McNally & Co. The Atlas is strictly up-to-date, having the latest maps of the Philippines, South Africa, Cuba and Porto Rico. There are in all 197 full-page colored maps, 111 pages of historical and descriptive matter and 42 pages of statistical matter. It is impossible to purchase the Atlas at any book store, for the *Boston Journal* has exclusive control of it in the New England States. The Atlas alone ordinarily retails at $5.50, but the *Journal* offers it, together with a three months' subscription to the *Morning Journal* or *Evening Journal*, for $2.88.

The Royal Arcanum Makes a Great Record.

The members of the Royal Arcanum will be interested to know the result of the work of the order for 1900. During this year the membership was increased from 193,868 to 210,162, a net gain of 16,298, the largest in the history of the order. In Massachusetts the net gain in membership was 738 for the year, bringing the membership up to 17,828.

During the year the emergency fund was increased so that on Dec. 31, 1900, it amounted to $1,330,095.65. $6,281,568.65 was paid to beneficiaries in 1900, bringing the total payments since the institution of the order up to $61,550,564.97.

The order, with its graded assessment plan, its twelve payments only in each year, and emergency fund provision, embraces the very latest and best development of the fraternal beneficiary system

Combination Surprise Party.

To say that David Coutts was a surprised young man when at eight o'clock last Friday evening he opened the parlor door to light the lamp therein, to find twenty-five of his young lady and gentlemen friends installed in a brightly lighted room that a few minutes before was in darkness, is putting it mildly. But their presence was easily explained. "Davey" had gone out to call for a friend who was coming to enjoy with a few others, a little dance at the Coutts' domicile on Maple avenue, which gave the guests an opportunity to become properly fixed.

But it was not on David alone that the surprise came, his sister Bertha also had a share in it. The former's 19th birthday was due on the following Monday and Miss Bertha's 14th a week later.

When the recipients of the surprise had somewhat recovered from their astonishment, they were bombarded with another startling matter when Alex. Dundas arose and in a "pat "speech, presented David in behalf of the company with a leather card case and Miss Bertha with a gold fountain pen. They responded as well as they could considering their astonishment, and the fun began.

Harry Saunders was the life of the party, keeping them in an uproar much of the time. Games were played, songs sung and refreshments served. 'Twas late before the company made up their minds to go home and then they did so with great reluctance.

Those present were as follows: Misses Annie Dundas, Mary Scott, Cecelia Kydd, Jennie Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Elsie Wood, Flora Lindsay, Grace Leslie, Helena Lindsay Mary Lindsay, Jennie Dundas, Mary Coutts, Alice S. Coutts, Alex. Dundas, Joe Matthews, A. Lindsay, A. Ritchie, H. Saunders, J. Kydd, W. Lindsay, C. Wilcox and W. Coutts.

An Andover View.

The *Boston Advertiser* publishes the following from one of Andover's temperance workers.

To the editor of The *Advertiser*: I have just finished reading your article "Bleeding Kansas" in this morning's *Advertiser*, and am tempted to take my pen and say thanks and amen to every word.

It is a strong and commonsense presentation of this whole question which the acts (axe) of Mrs. Carrie Nation had lately forced upon the public attention, and will receive the endorsement of many fair-minded citizens. I can, at least, speak for Andover.

Unfortunately for the production of right sentiment on this whole subject, too many papers, in sympathy with this rum-selling business, seem ready to condemn the lawlessness of Mrs. Nation, but have not a word to say of the atrocious lawlessness of the rum-sellers.

In their view, to destroy property illegally and immorally used, is an awful crime; bnt against the destruction of character, soul, body, domestic happiness, good citizenship, self respect, and oftentimes all the commands of the Decalogue, they are either silent as the tomb, or lend their influence to this same unholy and shameful work.

Sincerely yours,
Andover, Feb. 26. Varnum Lincoln.

FRYE VILLAGE.

Mrs. Sparks has moved into the house recently occupied by Mr. Robinson.

Charles Frederickson has moved his family from Poor to Main street.

E. J. Rowe will do the decorations at William M. Wood's house before going to New York permanently.

A Wise Course.

The *Boston Record* has the following editorial comment on the recent election of the two trustees at Phillips academy.

There is sense as well as hopefulness in the action of Phillips Andover Academy's choosing as trustees two men under 30. And instead of any criticism such as is inclined to show itself in some quarters, we should say by all means it deserved endorsement. Both of the men have demonstrated their distinct ability and executive position in the business world, one in manufacturing and the other in railroads. They are both, of course, closely in touch with the younger graduates and will lend life and elasticity to the directing board of the institution. Now if ever, the young man is demonstrating his capacity and the sooner educational institutions show a realization of the fact, the better chance for keeping in touch with the times. There is no lack of "old men for counsel" there already. No danger but what the balance will be preserved.

Birth.

In Andover, Feb. 27, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard.

No Magic in This.

The sensation of pain, tenderness and swelling in the joints caused by rheumatism makes one wonder what the cause of this pain is. Scientific research shows us that the pain is caused by an acid in the system which should not be there. This acid is called "uric acid." It hides itself in the joints, and causes them to swell and become very painful. It is perfectly clear then that the ideal cure for this disease would be some substance that would dissolve the uric acid and rid the system of it. This is exactly what is done by TARTARLITHINE. The rheumatism is gone, but there is no magic in the cure. It is all based on science, or in other words, common sense. No matter how long standing the case is TARTARLITHINE will cure it. Send for free pamphlet.

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Where orders for gas stoves are placed now, we will proceed at once with running the pipe from a point where the meter will be set to the position selected for the stove. This being done, we will be in a position to supply gas to the stove as soon as the main pipes are laid in the spring, but if our customers defer ordering until spring, I fear many will not secure their stoves as early in the season as they may desire. I therefore strongly urge that orders for gas appliances be placed at once, and thus prevent disappointment in the spring.

Orders will be attended to in the order in which they are booked.

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ANDOVER LOCALS

It is hoped that many of the citizens of Andover will endeavor to attend the Union temperance meeting in the Town hall, Sunday evening.

The Woman's Relief Corps regret the loss of its treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Findley, who left town this week. A small token of remembrance was presented to her at the meeting last Tuesday evening.

Percival G. Dove, who has been in town enjoying a cessation of labor from his duties in connection with the Planter's Compress Company, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a portion of his vacation.

Superintendent of Schools Johnson is to entertain the Burns club at its regular meeting in Abbott Village hall on March 9th, and on March 23rd, the members will have the pleasure of listening to one of John N. Cole's interesting discourses. A large attendance is assured both nights.

The Burns club have issued tickets for Ladies' night, to be held in Pilgrim hall on March 30th. The experience at their last two entertainments should warn would-be purchasers to secure their tickets early as the number issued is limited and under no consideration will be increased.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ellen Lochhead of town, and Robert Faulkner of Ballardvale. The marriage will soon take place.

The *Bulletin* of Atlanta University acknowledges the gift from Mrs. George W. Coburn of this place, of $500 for current expenses, and $2000 for the Coburn Scholarship fund.

Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., will hold a concert in their hall on either Mar. 15 or 22. A Boston company will furnish the program and a fine entertainment is assured. Dancing, as usual, will be a feature of the evening. Further information will be forthcoming in our next issue.

Graham Coghlan, the second officer of the ill fated Rio Janeiro, was commended for bravery, while the captain, first officer, and chief engineer, were censured. Mr. Coghlan was a student in the scientific department at Phillips academy in 1889-'90, and '01, but did not graduate. His father is Captain J. B. Coghlan, who commanded the Raleigh in the battle of Manilla.

A CARD.

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AT THE STATE HOUSE.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—Comparatively little progress was made in the House yesterday. As on the day before the House held a long session and ever then failed to finish its calendar.

By a vote of 29 to 76 the House refused to substitute Representative Carey's order for the adverse report of the committee on metropolitan affairs, which called upon the metropolitan water board to prepare detailed schedule according to which the business of selling ice in the metropolitan district might be carried on. The idea of the order was to prepare the way for the metropolitan district to enter upon the business of delivering ice the some as it now does water.

By a vote of 39 to 82 the House refused to substitute the bill of Representative McInerney of Boston relative to the purchase of gas or electric lighting plants by cities, for the adverse report of the committee on manufactures.

The bicycle railway bill was postponed till today upon motion of Mr. Chace of Fall River.

The adverse report of the committee on judiciary was accepted on the bill to make unpaid water rates a lien upon the estate for which the water was furnished.

Concurrent action was taken on the Senate amendments to the bill relative to the transfer of boys to and from the Massachusetts reformatory.

Three bills which were on the table relative to the manufacture and distribution of gas were referred to the committee on manufactures, and the communication of the railroad commissioners in regard to the Massachusetts electric companies was referred, upon motion of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford, to the committee on street railways.

The committee on liquor law reported a bill to prevent manufactures of native wines from establishing or maintaining stores for the sale of native wines in cities and towns which do not vote to grant liquor licenses of the first five classes.

The bill, however, permits manufacturers of native wine to sell their product not to be drunk on the premises in such cities or towns.

The bill was reported unanimously.

Mayor Thomas N. Hart was among those who sent in a petition for such legislation as will provide for a uniform hight of buildings on Copley sq.

The committee on harbors and public lands reported leave to withdraw on the bill to revise the charter of the Massachusetts maritime canal company.

The committee on judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the petition of Jesse Ghen for the removal form office of Robert R. Bishop of the superior court.

The same report was made by the same committee on the bill of Representative Frost of Lawrence for legislation which would permit juries in trials of persons charged with murder in the first degree to recommend that punishment be imprisonment for life.

The committee on street railways reported reference to the next general court on the bill to provide for the return of fares by street railway companies when street cars are delayed for a period of five minutes or more.

THE SENATE.

In the state Senate yesterday afternoon the joint committee on the judiciary reported in favor of Senator Howland's bill to abolish the death penalty. The bill substitutes life imprisonment for capital punishment and provides that any application for pardon must come from supreme court, after hearing to the governor. The bill is considered well safe-guarded.

The vote of the committee in favor of the measure was 9 to 7. The dissenters are Messrs. Newton, Odlin, C. S. Sullivan, Mansfield, Taft, Dana and Draper of the house. This leaves the following in favor of the measure: Senators Attwill, Chamberlain, Howland, Manning and Sullivan and Representatives MacCord, Clark, Haskell and Moseley.

The apparent method of procedure will be to get the measure through the upper branch and then let the House fight it out. It was defeated in the lower branch last year by a very small margin.

Senator Howland of Suffolk, father of the bill, is sanguine of success this year.

Another warm fight is predicted on the bill to retire municipal court judges. The joint judiciary yesterday reported against the bill, but six dissenters appeared on this adverse report. The dissenters are Senators Howland and Sullivan, Representatives Newton, Mansfield, Dana and Draper.

This was the bill introduced by Senator Shaw of Suffolk. It provided for the retirement of the judges when they reached the age of 75, after 10 years' consecutive service, at three-fourths the salaries they were receiving at the time of retirement. It further provides that at the age of 60, after 15 years' consecutive service, any municipal court judge might petition the governor and council for retirement on the same terms.

With six dissenters behind him Mr. Shaw expects a warm fight and a close vote.

A long debate on the bill to forbid overtime work in the mills by women and minors was averted by the motion of Senator Corser of Hampden, to postpone consideration for one week. It appears that the labor union in the senator's district criticised his conduct in not declaring for this measure. He wants time to look into the censure and the bill.

The advocates of the measure say that its passage would not affect the manufacturers very much. The overtime work is not indulged in in New Bedford or Lawrence or other cities. There is some abuse, according to labor leaders, in Fall River.

It will come up for debate next Wednesday afternoon.

After a somewhat extended debate the senate rejected Senator Gardner's bill to limit gas and electric light franchises to 20 years, and providing that the same shall be auctioned off thereafter.

The committee on manufactures reported against the measure. Yesterday Senator Gardner defended his bill and Senator Lawrence of Plymouth opposed it. The latter held that it applied to old companies as well as new and hence was unconstitutional. This Mr. Gardner denied. The measure was rejected without division.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a bill to prevent fishing in lake Quinsigamond and its tributaries from Sept. 1 to April 1 for the next five years.

The Senate reconsidered the engrossment of the bill to extend the corporate powers of the Brockton street railway, and then tabled the bill. This was done on motion of Mr. Wood of Middlesex-Essex.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Suffolk the bill to compel street railways to transport letter carriers free of charge was laid on the table. The committee reported against the bill.

Gov. Crane transmitted to the Senate a communication received by his excellency from Gov. McSweeney of South Carolina. The latter reminds the governor of the South Carolina interstate and West Indian exposition to be held at Charleston, from Dec. 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902.

Gov. Crane is requested to bring the matter to the attention of the general court. The opinion of Gov. McSweeney is that the legislature ought to appropriate at least $5000 for state representation.

The communication transmitted by the governor was referred to the committee on federal relations.

NO SALARY RAISES.

BOSTON, Feb. 28—The Legislature took very decided action yesterday upon the first bill which has come before it for an increase of salary.

There are about 60 others still in the hands of the committee on public service. The committee reported leave to withdraw upon the petition of Ezra L Woodbury to increase the salary of the first assistant clerk of courts for the county of Essex.

Yesterday afternoon an attempt was made to have the bill substituted for the adverse report of the committee. Messrs. Marshall of Rockport, Davis of Salem, Odlin of Lynn, Waters of Salem Poor of Andover, Pool of Wenham and Haskell of Beverly, all members from Essex county spoke in favor of substitution.

Messrs. Bartlett of Pittsfield and Foster of Somerville, members of the committee on public service, as well as Messrs. Belden of Gloucester and Adams of Melrose, spoke against substitution. By a rising vote of 50 to 70 substitution was refused. This action is looked upon as indicative of the fate awaiting the other salary bills.

The Boston, Quincy & Fall River bicycle railway bill to extend the time within which the railway shall be built, was passed to a third reading. An ineffectual effort was made to amend the bill by adding a clause that $100,000 shall be expended before Dec. 31, 1892.

The committee on education reported reference to the next general court on the bill accompanying the petition of Samuel B. Capen, and others for legislation to reorganize the government of the public schools of the city of Boston.

The committee on street railways reported leave to withdraw on the bills to authorize the Boston & Concord street railway company and the Lowell & Billerica street railway company to purchase and lease private land and operate its railway thereon.

Other committee reports were made as follows:

Probate and chancery—Reference to the next general court on the bill to make the trailing arbutus or mayflower the floral emblem of the commonwealth

Judiciary—Reference to the next general court on the bill to permit wharf owners above the site of the proposed drawless bridge over the Charles river to recover damages.

Education—Reference to the next general court on the bill to provide for the education of the adult blind.

Street railways—Leave to withdraw on the bill to make transfer checks issued by the Boston elevated railroad for its surface cars also good for the elevated trains.

Cities—Ought not to pass, on the bill to extend the term of office of the superintendent of streets in Lawrence from one year to three years.

Street railways—Ought to pass on the bill to extend the time for building the Stoughton & Randolph street railway.

Taxation—Leave to withdraw on the petition of John W. Ayres to exempt from taxation the stock of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

Probate and chancery—Leave to withdraw on the bill to provide for the establishment of free public employment bureaus by the state.

THE SENATE.

The state Senate met at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The feature of the day in the upper branch was not reached till after adjournment.

When the session closed the members of the upper branch assembled in the area in front of the president's desk. In the name of the senators President Soule then presented a magnificent sword to Hon. Augustus P. Gardner, senator from Essex, who was lately elected captain of Co. E, 8th regiment, M. V. M.

President Soule congratulated Capt. Gardner on his achievements in the state militia. The senator-captain accepted the gift in fitting reply.

The Senate's tribute is a richly chased sword, regular army pattern with dress and undress scabbards and belts.

The session of the Senate was without special incident or interest.

The bill to consolidate the metropolitan water board and the board of metropolitan sewerage commissioners came up for engrossment. Mr. Williams of Middlesex immediately moved postponement of consideration till Tuesday of next week. The motion was opposed by Messrs. Post of Berkshire and Blodgett of Worcester.

Mr. Attwill of Essex, while personally ready to debate the bill, favored postponement reminding the Senate that the matter was one of utmost importance. The proposed consolidated board would have the expenditure of over $50,000,000 he said.

After further debate the Senate consented to the postponement.

Mr. Post of Berkshire defended the bill and praised the work accomplished by the cattle commissioners for Massachusetts.

The Senate finally killed the amendment to cut to $25,000 and passed the bill to engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Suffolk the adverse committee report on the bill for the retirement of municipal court judges was postponed for consideration, till March 14.

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"Of course, I might tell you how Vinol, if taken at such times, will prevent those hard sieges of the Grippe. For it will do so by strengthening the system so that it can successfully resist such attacks.

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"If ever there is a time when Vinol can be of great help it is in this period of hopes and fears.

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COUNTY NOTES.

Nine non-resident teachers are employed in the Lynn public schools.

The plans for the new shoe factory of D. D. Lefavour & Co., to be located on the Porter's Cove land, are being figured by Salem builders.

Heatherly Foster, injured at Lynn last Monday, by being wound round a pulley, died at his home on Friday.

Charles W. Morrill, for the past 14 years keeper of the house of correction for Essex county in Ipswich, died at the institution Monday afternoon.

The finance committee of Danvers has given the matter of appropriation the most careful consideration, and recommended a total expenditure of about $79,000.

The case of Nathan B. M. Ingalls, charged with assault upon Mrs. Annie F. Gilbert, his sister-in-law, was heard in the police court this morning. The defendant was discharged.

The annual report of the auditor of accounts of Lynn has just come from the city printers, and is an interesting array of figures for the student of municipal finance. Bills brought over from previous years are noticeably absent, but there is still a chance for some interesting conversation, as there always is.

Arthur S. Ramsdell, a member of the board of selectmen of Marblehead, and a contracting carpenter, met with a serious accident this morning about 10 o'clock. He was at work with his men on the roof of the new Percival barn at the Neck, when he slipped and fell on to the racks below. Several of his workmen rushed to his assistance and they found that he was badly injured.

The Lynn School committee held a regular meeting, Monday evening. The new city charter of Lynn provided that pending the passage of the annual appropriation bill the school committee may spend only an amount equal to one fourth of the total expenditures of last year. The report of the finance committee showed that the committee was sailing close to the wind, as the limit had already been nearly reached.

Harbor Master Swasey of Newburyport is jubilant over what he deems to be the excellent prospects of improvements for Salem harbor, something he has worked for years. A few days ago Capt. Henry Taylor of the corps of engineers at Portsmouth wrote to Mayor Hurley asking that the needs of Salem harbor be ascertained and forwarded to him, with expressions of opinion from prominent business men. This letter was turned over to Capt. Swasey, who has personally seen nearly every business man who is much interested in shipping, and has obtained a large number of endorsements of his claim that Salem harbor needed, and Salem business men deserved, and appropriation for the deepening and otherwise improving of Salem's waterways.

One rather unusual case was continued one week in the district court, Salem, Tuesday morning for trial. This was the case of Robert N. Bentley of 73 Summer street, who was charged with desecrating the Sabbath by fishing at Idlewood lake. The charge is brought under an old blue law. The complainant is Fred S. Knowlton of Wenham, a fish and game warden. Bentley owns a cottage at Idlewood lake and was there last Sunday and Knowlton charges that he was fishing on the Lord's day. Bentley denies that he was fishing at all Sunday and has witnesses, so he claims, to prove it. The case is certainly an uncommon one and Mr. Bentley intimates that there is something besides a holy regard for the Sabbath back of this prosecution.

There are 50 articles in the Rockport annual town meeting warrant.

Rev. W. W. Ryan of Haverhill has accepted a call to the Baptist church, New Bedford.

The Neptune Firemen's association closed a successful fair at Newburyport, Friday evening.

Lewis Young, claiming Haverhill as his home, is under arrest at Manchester, N. H., charged with larceny.

While chopping wood, Wm. T. Moulton of Gloucester, hit his toe instead of the wood, and received a serious wound.

The committee on roads and bridges will hold a meeting at Newburyport, March 12, to examine the old Newburyport bridge.

Thomas C. Crowley of Lynn was elected junior commander-in-chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans at Boston Friday.

Oliver Leahey of the schooner Atalanta jumped overboard during the last trip. He is thought to have been insane. The loss was reported at Gloucester.

It is reported that Arthur D. Story of Essex has contracted with George Paston of East Boston, owner of the fishing schooner, Joseph Maguire, and Capt. Albert Flygore, also of Essex, her master, to build a new vessel to take her place.

The city marshal of Lynn has issued an order to all the patrolmen that they must check the selling by itinerant vendors of fruit on the streets of the city, the practice of selling Saturday nights being especially objectionable to the storekeepers.

At the meeting of the Lynn Central Labor union, Sunday, a committee was appointed to attend the meetings of the Lynn city government, for the purpose of noting local legislation favorable to organized labor and report back to the union.

The striking operatives in the Assabet mills, Maynard, have returned to work for 60 days pending a final settlement of the question, at issue, and everybody at all interested in the prosperity of the town seems glad that such a prompt and amicable settlement has been made.

On Saturday evening about 7 o'clock a horse attached to a wagon belonging to Ernest R. Nichols of Amesbury was struck by car 81 on the Citizens road, near Moulton street, on Merrimac street, Newburyport. The horse was so badly injured that it was shot to end its sufferings.

The Lynn committee on finance met, Saturday evening, and completed the consideration of the annual appropriation bill which is therefore now ready for presentation to the common council at the regular session of Tuesday evening. The total of the appropriations is somewhat less than that of last year, although appropriations for the departments are somewhat larger the special appropriations are correspondingly smaller.

The Lynn liquor squad, accompanied by Patrolman Thorne, paid a visit to the Sagamore hotel, Saturday evening, about 11 o'clock, for the purpose of serving a warrant to search for liquor, and when they knocked at the door of room 8, it was opened and the quietly walked in. They found six men gathered about a table, indulging in a game of poker. The play was not for heavy stakes, but all the participants were so interested in the result that that they did not observe the presence of the police.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A.M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell; 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; ‖9.06 ar. 9.29; 9.24 ar. 10.32 10.33 ar. 1.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.40 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.41. SUNDAY A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 arr. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.55.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.23; ‖0.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; *2.35 ar. 2.59; 3.55 ar. 4.41; 5.17 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.50; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 8.45 ar. 9.26.

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Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mrs. Joseph K. Colby is spending the week at Newton.

Miss Blanche Blodgett has been visiting in Dover, N. H.

Hoyt Silver of Ingalls street has recovered from a recent illness.

Charles F. Swain Jr., has removed from Barker street to Charles street.

Arthur Bold has removed from Gleason street to the west side of the river.

Rev. R. T. Polk of Boston was the speaker at the Universalist church Sunday.

William Wilkie of Providence is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wolger in town.

The Farther Lights Society of the Baptist church cleared about $40 from their recent entertainment and fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Owen Copp were guests Sunday at the residence of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Sargent on Charles street.

Miss Anna Hall of Cincinnati, Ohio, a student at the Emerson college of oratory in Boston is the guest of Miss Mertina Goldsmith for a few days.

Alfred Baker of Williams college has been visiting at the residence of J. H. Ridings on High street for a few days. He returned to college yesterday.

Hope Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a ball in connection with the anniversary exercises April 26. A committee has been appointed to make arrangements for the affair.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the anniversary of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., April 26, is composed of Edward K. Davis, William Latham, George N. Blodgett, Robert Jamieson, Jr., and Joseph D. Price.

The receipts from the recent Colonial singing meeting amounted to $148.20, and after paying all expenses, an even $100 was left for the Wood home for aged people in South Lawrence. The money will be sent to the officials of the home this week.

It is understood thot C. D. Holman will enter the contest for the office of selectman on independent nomination papers. He has many friends among the townspeople who are anxious that he shoulvd run, and who are working in his interests.

Daniel O'Sullivan and George A. LaRock, both of this town, have enlisted in the U. S. army for service in the Philippines. O'Sullivan is an ex-member of Co. F of Lawrence, and has served two years. LaRock is well known in the Arlington district.

Mr. Bailey spoke on the evils of intemperance and the dangers of the licenses coming into the town at the Baptist church Sundoy morning. He treated the subject in a masterly way and made some quite pointed remarks relative to the temperance status in Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Crosby of Pleasant street entertained the "Cozy" club at their home Monday evening. The evening was most enjoyably passed, various diversions being enjoyed until nearly midnight, when refreshments were served. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sawyer, Mrs. Benjamin Nice, Mrs. L. E. Burnham, Miss Clara Coburn, Miss Clara Webber, Miss Florence Langley, Mes Annie Hill, Hugh F. Coburn, Eben Hill and George H. Langley..

Rev. W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence gave his lecture on "The Art of Conversation" in Phillips chapel Wednesday night. The lecture was under the auspices of the Young People's society of the Congregational church. Mr. Wolcott's lecture proved very interesting and instructive. He pointed out that that the art of conversation held a high rank in the accomplishments of cultured people, and compared it with oratory. He believed that every one should endeavor to acquire the art and that it was an obligation he owed himself and others to do so. He believed that this accomplishment could and should be taught in the public schools, although it is a fact that there are no suitable text books on this subject. The chief faults to be avoided are dogmatism, persistency, fickleness and vagueness, while clearness of expression and an agreeable manner are to be sought.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held at 8 o'clock Monday night at its rooms in the Tenney building. A petition from the residents of Fairview and vicinity asking for better school accommodations in that district was laid upon the table temporarily pending a hearing to be granted the petitioners sometime in the future. The question of establishing a kindergarten as proposed at a recent hearing before the school board was laid upon the table for the present. The demand for same on the part of the town in general did not seem great enough to warrant the board taking any immediate action on the matter. It was voted to offer the use of certain school buildings on Sunday next for temperance meetings to be conducted under the auspices of residents of the town. Superintendent White announced that the last session of the evening schools would be held Wednesday evening of this week. A special program has been arranged to mark the close of their most successful term. After the approval of monthly bills the meeting addourned.

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Town Warrant.

The warant for the annual town meeting contains the following important articles:

Article 14. By request of Mrs. David Nevins to see if the Town will vote to give her permission to beautify and improve the sides of the highways on Broadway and Hampshire street from junction of said streets to land of Fannie M. Dodge.

Art. 15. By request of Mrs. Fannie M. Dodge, and othe s to see if the Town will vote to macadamize Hampshire street from Broadway to the residence of Mrs. Fannie M. Dodge, a distance of about 2,100 feet, and appropriate fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars for the same.

Art. 16. By request of the committee on sidewalks to see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes relating to sidewalks.

Art. 18. By request of James O. Parker to see if the Town will vote to discontinue Beacon street and that part of Highland street lying east of land of Lindsey W. Keyes.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will act in conjunction with the Boston & Maine Railroad in bridging over the tracks of said railroad at the junction of Lowell and Osgood streets and continue the power granted the Selectmen at the last annual town meeting in reference to the same and appropriate five hundred ($500) dollars.

Art. 20. By request of the School Committee to see if the Town will authorize and instruct the School Committee to procure plans, specifications and proposals for a two room addition to the West Side school building and for a suitable school structure at the site of the present Barker School and appropriate two hundred $200) dollars therefor. The Committee to report their recommendations to a future town meeting.

Art. 22. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the construction of Sewers during the present year.

Art. 24. By request of Guy W. Currier and others to see if the Town will vote to build sewers in Boston, Kendall, Vermont and Boylston streets, a distance of about 5000 feet and appropriate five thousand $5,000) dollars for the same.

Art. 25. By request of William P. Morse and others to see if the Town will vote to macadamize Lowell street from Railroad Square to Elm Street and appropriate three thousand ($3,000) dollars for the same.

Art. 26. By request of James E. Johnson and others to see if the Town will vote to macadamize Annis Street and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 29. By request of Board of Fire Engineers to see if the Town will vote to purchase a combination hook and ladder truck and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 30. By request of James O. Parker and others to see if the Town will vote to appropriate three hundred $300) dollars for public improvements in the Town of Methuen the same to be expended under the direction of the Town Improvement Society and Tree Warden of the town.

Art. 31. By request of Edwin J. Cragin and others to see if the Town will vote to set edge stones from a point near the old fire engine house on Lowell Street to the Central Fire Station, a distance of about four hundred and twenty-five (425) feet and appropriate the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars for the same.

Art. 32. By request of Moses G. Smith and others to see if the Town will vote to macadamize Orchard Street from Barker corner to Lawrence line and appropriate three thousand ($3,000) dollars for the same.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make an investigation in regard to securing a suitable lot of land for a playstead for athletic games and report at the next annual town meeting.

Art. 39. By request of William C. Sleeper and others to see if the Town will vote to macadamize Milk Street from Dr. McAllister's corner to Short Street, and appropriate three thousand ($3,000 dollars for the same.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to build a sewer on Willow Street from Lawrence street to the Lawrence line, a distance of about two hundred and fifty feet and appropriate two hundred and fifty ($250) for the same.

Art. 50. By request of Joseph E. Buswell and others to see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to take into consideration the present method of conducting town affairs, salaries of town officers, etc., and suggest such changes as they think best for the interet of the town, and report at the next annual town meeting.

Beside these there are several requests for street lights; an arc light is asked for at the corner of Oakland avenue and Granite streets; another near the junction of Berkeley and Arlington streets; three incandescent lights on Russ, King and Boston streets; also one on Prospect street; Welsbach lights on William street, Lowell treet and Pleasant street.

Klaw & Erlanger have purchased a great white camel to take the place of the magnificent animal, "Ben Hur," that recently died in Boston. The price paid was $1800. "Ben Hur" was valued at $3000. The new camel is now seen in the play "Ben Hur" at the Colonial theatre. Ben Teal, the second camel carried by the company, is again an understudy.

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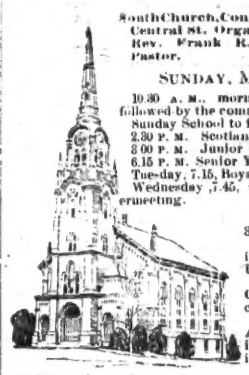
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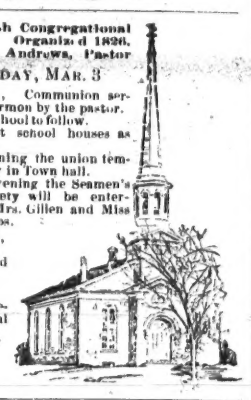
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central st. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank E. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 3

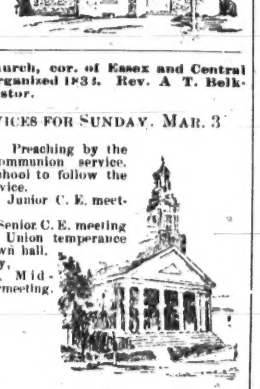
10.30 A. M., morning worship, followed by the communion.
Sunday School to follow.
2.30 P. M. Scotland dist. school
3.00 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.15 P. M. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Tuesday, 7.15, Boys' Brigade
Wednesday 7.45, Church prayermeeting.
Thursday, 3.00 P. M. Prayermeeting, Women's Union.
7.30 P. M. Courteous Circle.
7.30 P. M. Annual meeting of the parish.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAR. 3

10.30 A M., Communion service, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
Services at school houses as usual.
In the evening the union temperance rally in Town hall.
Tuesday evening the Seamen's Friend Society will be entertained by Mrs. Gillen and Miss Esther Phelps.
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M., prayer and conference meeting.
Thursday evening, annual meeting of the parish.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. A T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 3

10 30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Communion service. Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M. Junior C. E. meeting.
6.15 P.M., Senior C. E. meeting
7.30 P. M. Union temperance meeting, Town hall.
Wednesday,
7.30 P. M., Mid-week prayermeeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SUNDAY, MAR 3

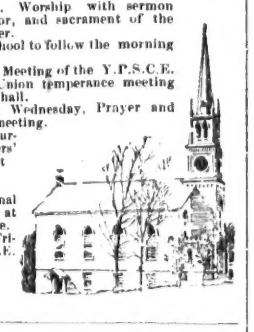


10 30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
11.30 A. M. Holy Communion.
5.00 P.M. Evening Prayer, with address to the Sunday School.
5.30 P. M. S. S. Teachers' meeting.
Service daily in the chapel at 5 P. M. On Thursday, service instead in the church at 7.30 P.M. Sermon by Rev. W. E. C. Smith of Dorchester.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P.M.
Thursday, Women's Guild, 2.30 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 3

10.30 A M., Worship with sermon by the pastor, and sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.
7.30 P. M. Union temperance meeting in the Town hall.
7.45 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.
3.30 P.M., Thursday, Mothers' Reception at the vestry.
7.30 P. M., Thurs., Normal Bible Class at the parsonage.
7.30 P. M. Friday, Y.P.S.C.E. sociable.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 3

10.30 A.M. Preaching by the Rev. Daniel Merriman, D. D.
Sunday school to follow morning service.
4.30 P. M. Communion service.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 3

8.30 A.M. Mass and instruction, Sunday school following.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P.M., Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communionday for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day, for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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COUNTY NEWS

Two members of Post 34, G. A. R., Salem, were buried yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Elliot of Beverley Farms passed her 90th year yesterday.

The plans for the new shoe factory of D. D. Lefavour & Co., to be located on the Porter's Cove land, Salem, are being figured by local builders.

J. W. Gorman, proprietor and manager of the J. W. Gorman Amusement bureau, contemplates spending from $1500 to $2000 for improving the summer theatre at the Willows.

An attempt is being made to form a union of the barbers of Salem, and a preliminary meeting was held in the Lynde block last evening. Lois Thomas of that city is the organizer.

The recent death of Miss Eaton at the Home for Aged Women at Lynn leaves a vacancy in that institution for the manager s to fill. There are 14 on the waiting list.

While on a wharf watching for his father, who was coming home to Salem on a coal barge, little Frank Webber was fatally struck by a car which was backing down the track.

Mrs. Austin H. Edwards, the wife of a well known Lynn citizen, was held up by a highwayman at the corner of Western avenue and Chatham street shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night.

The present week bids fair to be a week of activity in Salem municipal affairs. The aldermen met in special session last evening to consider the annual financial budget as it comes from the common council.

The body of John O'Connell arrived in Salem at 9.32 Sunday morning from Duncan, Arizona, in charge of the deceased's brother, Michael O'Connell of Newburyport, the distance of 2900 miles having been covered since Tuesday.

The tournament players of the Vesper Boat club of Lowell went to Newburyport Saturday to contest with the Dalton club in the series of games which are now drawing to a close. The finishing games promise to be exciting.

Stephen Burger, 50, residing at 53 Essex street, Salem, and employed as a salesman in the clothing department of R. H. White & Co., of Boston, was badly injured by jumping from the Portland express train, 71, Conductor Silsbee, which passed through Beverly at 7.33, Monday evening.

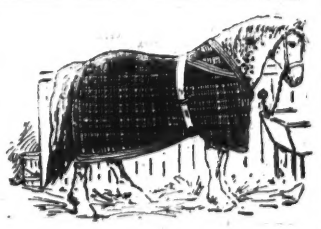
The three year old child, John H., son of Alphonso Stickney, died very suddenly at the residence of his parents, 22 Front street, Sunday. He swallowed some tablets which had been ordered for his father; about an hour afterwards he died. The tablets were prescribed for Mr. Stickney as a tonic. They are all right for an adult, but poison for a child.

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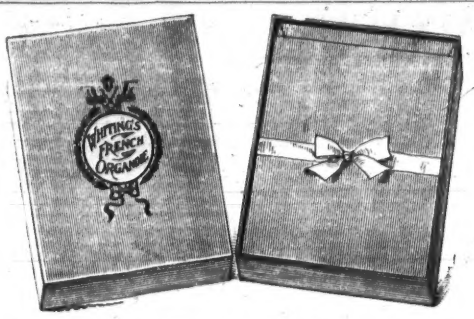
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North Andover News.

Dr. Charles P. Morrill has been connected with a telephone.

Miss S. P. Stevens has returned home from a short visit in Boston.

Ethel Clark of Lynn is visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Legett on Main street.

Ernest Hazelton of Dover, N. H., a former resident of town visited friends here, Friday.

Miss Sarah DeAddie of Stevens village spent a few days in Brook-Boston last Friday.

Among the buildings destroyed by the Somersworth, N. H., fire Thursday, the Great Falls hotel, which has been visited by many from town was badly ruined.

At the annual senior reception of Robinson seminary, Exeter, N. H., Prof. George N. Cross assisted in receiving the guests. The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill gave a concert and furnished music for dancing.

Representing the local chapter of the Epworth League, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brierley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul Mr. and Mrs. Clee and Mrs. H. B. Engley attended the Lynn District convention in the Meridian M. E. church, East Boston last Friday.

Lemuel Spencer of Main street, while splitting wood, Monday afternoon, met with a slight accident. While in the act of raising the axe, he struck himself a blow on the head, inflicting a painful scalp wound. Dr. F. S. Smith dressed the injury.

The Crombie in park of Medford, well named the parlor half-mile track of America, has chinged hands. Princess Moquette, who was raised on the Thorndale stock farm, Andover, and who won fame and money for the farm at the races last fall, will be a feature in the races this coming season.

Funeral services over Albert J. Lambert who died Thursday morning after a prolonged illness with Bright's disease, occurred at St. Michael's church Saturday at 9 o'clock. John Murphy Edward Costello and Arthur Keefe of town and Messrs. Samothe, Blanchard and St. Piere of Lawrence acted as pall bears. The body was taken to Lawrence for interment in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Miss Isabel H. Reynolds and Miss Florence L. Sutcliffe, pupils of the Lowell Textile school, with a party of young ladies of the same institution, visited the Art Museum in Boston, last Saturday. The young ladies who attended the museum, were endeavoring to add to the store of knowledge already acquired by them, and were accompanied by Prof. George, instructor in art from the school represented. Miss Sutcliffe and Miss Reynolds spent Saturday night and Sunday, visiting friends in Chelsea.

Harry Whitehouse formerly a resident in one of the boarding houses of town, was brought into the local court Saturday on a charge of larceny. It happened some eight months ago that the young man took $35 or $40 the property of Arthur Saunders, who was an inmate of the same boarding house as the said young man. Mr. Whitehouse, father of the boy, who is a highly respected and prosperous citizen of a New Hampshire town, on hearing of his son's folly hastened here and made ample restitution to the injured party. Taking this into account the court imposed a fine of $5 and costs, on condition that the culprit shuld stay out of town for two years.

The senior society of Christian Endeavor gave a very enjoyable Presidential scribble, Friday evening, in the vestry of the Congregational church. Pictures of the different presidents of the United States hung from the walls of the vestry to be guessed at by the company present. The members were decorated in various ways representing the administrations of the presidents, which furnished ample opportunity for those good at guess work. The cherry tree contest furnished plenty of amusement. A monogram of a cherry showing where the tree had been hacked by the "hatchet" was hung on a wall. Each one present received a paper hatchet, and on having the number of his hatchet called, was blind folded and started in the direction of the tree, the object being to pin the hatchet on the back of the tree. During the evening Miss Annie E. Sanborn gave a reading. Light refreshments were served. The social event was planned by the social committee, Cora C. Holt, chairman: Willie M. Stillings, Georgie J. Hosmer, Cora A. Bassett and Charles T. Woolbury.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gray of the South district are ill.

The city of Lowell will celebrate its 75th anniversary before a great while.

The Misses Gray of the Farnham district are confined to their home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowker and family of Dunham street, Lawrence, moved into town Tuesday.

Edward Adams is having his old blacksmith shop converted into a dwelling house.

Cornelius J. Mahoney, candidate for town auditor on the Democratic ballot, has withdrawn.

Several from town attended the Washington birthday ball in Columbia hall, Boxford, Friday evening.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian parish occurs Thursday afternoon, March 7, in the Unitarian church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday visiting at the home of the latter's sister in Cambridge.

E. R. Williams of Middlesex street has removed to his new house on Andover street, South Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Booth and family of Beverly street removed to Abbott street, South Lawrence, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Salisbury, who spend their summers in town, and winters in Chicago are going South for a short stay.

Miss Elizabeth O. Chamberlain of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Brown of town.

John G. Brown, agent for the Westerly Granite company, has an order for a $200 memorial stone for Mrs. Dr. Burg of Providence, R. I.

Can a name legally be placed upon the official ballot under such circumstances? Upon whom does the responsibility of placing it there rest?

District Chief Templar Dalton of Lynn, preached an eloquent temperance sermon, before a good sized audience, in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

The farm of William E. Gould in Middleton, known as the "Deacon Wilkins place," has been sold to a Peabody party. This farm is familiar to many of the townspeople.

There has been a hitch in the nomination of park commissioner, M. T. Stevens being put up by both parties. As it is, his term of office does not expire until a year from now. It is probable that Dr. C. P. Morrill will be named in his place.

The following named persons were added to the voting list Saturday: Edwin O. Reynolds, John W. Mowatt, Mark T. Crabtree, George L. Sargent, John F. Davis, Byron W. Stevens, Charles Stewart, Frank H. Towne, Paul Willet, Thomas Murray and Timothy McPherson.

The following persons have met the church committee and offer themselves for admission to the Congregational church at the next communion Sunday: Joseph C. Stowens, Carl B. Stowers, Burnham C. Stowers, Carrie E. Adams, Lilla G. Hamilton, Florence E. Ward, Martha Alice Wormald, H. Letitia Drew, Millie Drew, Jennie Nelson, Mary Stuart, Jessie Stuart, Martha M. Stuart and Martha Roberts.

The annual prize speaking contest of the Johnson High school will take place sometime during the latter part of April. Two first prizes of $10 each will be given, and probably two seconds of $5 each. George S. Miller, Bertice Brown, Miss Gertrude Hamlin, and Miss Effie Carter of class '01, Miss Teresa Connolly, Wilma Hawthorne and Burnham Stowens, class '02, Miss Margaret Milner, Miss Driver and William Toohey of class '03, have been chosen by the principal as those who will contest.

A paper has been presented to the town clerk, J. W. Leitch, bearing the names: V. B. Watts, George I. Smith, Geo. L. Hamilton, C. E. Stillings, Moses A. Dow, Geo. N. Meserve, M. H. Pulsifer, H. E. Towne, Joseph Trombly, J. L. Trombly, M. T. Wadlin, Geo. C. Looker, Henry D. Rockwell, G. L. Wright, H. C. Kincaid, C. H. Driver, C. B. Smith, H. Woodhouse, C. A. Dame, Alonzo Bixby, W. E. Roberts, Clayton Howes, Geo. L. Lowry, William Roberts.

The instrument was filed by Henry D. Rockwell. It was stated this morning that the instrument did not designate the office for which the candidate was placed in nomination. The name on the petition was Herbert M. Stowers.

The town clerk will rule that it is allowable to fill in the name of the office at any time after the instrument has been filed, it is understood.

Mrs. Herbert W. Field was in Boston, Wednesday.

Patrick McCarty is ill at his home on Riverview street.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin of Andover was in town Tuesday.

There is some talk of organizing a polo team in town.

William Baxter is to go to Mexico the first of next week.

Edward Adams commenced sawing lumber Tuesday.

William Clark is recovering from a serious attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Meserve spent Sunday in Boston with friends.

The auditor's report is ready for delivery at the office of Town Clerk Leitch.

Four new members were admitted at the meeting of the I. O. G. T. Tuesday night.

The County Pomona grange will meet with the local grange in Unitarian hall, Thursday.

It is reported that W. S. Hughes has leased or purchased a farm of 80 acres in Oregon.

The Roundabout club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. A. Herbert Robinson of Andover street.

The friends of Mrs. Lavinia Saunders will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from recent severe illness.

Miss Ester Brook of Cape Cod, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Barker of Maple avenue.

The Haverhill Choral society will present Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" at the Academy of Music, Haverhill, Wednesday, March 6th.

Mrs. Simeon Wrigley of Stoningtonstreet, is attending the session of the grand lodge, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., in Boston, this week.

Rev. Alba M. Markey, formerly of town, now of East Rochester, N. H., is visiting at the home of his father on Broadway, Lawrence.

Fred Hartwell who lives on Prospect street, is to remove the house now occupied by himself to the lot of land recently leased off A. H. Robinson.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held March 12. The feature of the evening will be a lecture by the Hon. B. P. Ware, past master of State Grange.

Brown's steam saw mill which has been in the Farnham district for some time is soon to be removed to the Holt district, Andover, near the Millett greenhouse.

It is probable that Denman Thompson's celebrated rural play, "The Old Homestead" which appears at the Lawrence Opera house, Saturday, March 2, will draw a large number of the theatregoers from town.

A large number of the Epworth league members gathered at the home of Frank W. Abbott, an Maple avenue, Wednesday night. The evening was very agreeably spent. Dainty refreshments were served.

Charles Wallwork is at present substituting at the North Andover Depot. It is expected that a North Adams party will fill the vacancy, made by the resignation of Edwin Perley.

Foreman Sullivan of the Dale farm had a narrow escape of losing one or two fingers of his left hand recently, while splitting wood. As it happened the axe barely grazed the hand, destroying the finger nail of the forefinger.

About 60 men responded when Capt. Matthews called for volunteers for the make up of the Andover baseball team for the coming season. It is probable that Andover will play three games with Exeter June 1st and June 8th at Andover, in case of tie, June 15th at Andover.

A special car will run between the Shawsheen bridge and the town hall from 9.30 a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., Monday, March 4th. This car is to be hired jointly by both the Democratic and Republican town committees and is for the convenience of all voters attending the town meeting. No tickets will be used.

Mrs. James a lady residing on Canal street Lawrence, had an attack of apoplexy, while on her way from Lawrence to town, yesterday afternoon, on the 1.30 electric car. The lady was taken into the police station, the nearest available place, where she was attended to by Dr. Smith, who was speedily summoned by Officer Pinkham.

The Grangers spent a very pleasant evening with Washington in Grange hall, Tuesday. Carefully prepared papers were read on the following subjects: George Wasrington as a soldier, Miss Mary A. Berry; George Washington as an agriculturist, M. B. Meserve; George Washington's Domestic Life. Mrs. George G. Chadwick.

A note to a friend Feb. 17 stated that Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Newhall had left Coronado Beach, Cal., and were enroute for Santa Cruz, to spend a few days. Later they will visit Del Monte, and then return to Frisco, and from there make their homeward journey. They expect to arrive home about Mar. 25, unless there should be further changes in the itinerary.

James H. Kearn of 157 Lowell street, Lawrence, an employe of the Davis and Furber Machine shop comapny while repairing a belt in the shafting room, lost his balance, and fell from the ladder on which he was standing, receiving a painful injury, under the right arm. The accident occurred early Wednesday forenoon. Dr. C. P. Morrill was summoned and the injured man was conveyed to the General hospital for treatment.

The ladies of the Charitable union, held a very pleasant meeting in the Union rooms, Wednesday afternoon. One new name, Dr. F. S. Smith, was added to the roll of membership. Supper was served from 6 until 7.30 o'clock at which the gentlemen members of the union, took part. The feast was presided over by Mrs. Charles H. Robinson, Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens and Miss J. M. Foster. The next meeting will take place March 13. Pres. Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. George G. Chadwisk and Mrs. J. Gilbert Chadwick, will have charge of the festivities.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' drug store.

Select Musicale.

A very select and appreciative audience listened to the musical program, given by the Musical club, in the vestry of the Congregational church, Monday evening. The program, which was well arranged, was rendered in a manner pleasing to all present. Following is a list of the musical numbers:

Piano—Eight hands,
Marche des Tonneliers, Suppe
2nd Polonaise. Schmidt
Miss Stillings, Miss Stevens,
Mrs. Berry, Mr. Lynch.
Quartet—Hark! the vesper hymn is stealing, Stevenson
Miss Sanborn, Mrs. Butterworth,
Mr. Chickering, Mr. Henderson.
Vocal solo—Who'd buy my lavender? Caryl Battersby
Miss Gilman.
Piano solo—Nocturne, Field
Miss Stillings.
Vocal solo—My Queen, Blumenthal
Mr. Bassett.
Vocal duet—Calm as the Night, Gotze
Miss Sanborn, Dr. Smith.
Piano duet—Reformation symphony, Mendelssohn
Miss Stillings, Miss Stevens.
Vocal solo—Absense, Little
Miss Sanborn.
Piano solo—Invitation to the dance, Von Weber
Mr. Lynch.
Vocal duet—No more of love or of roses, Prince Gustav of Sweden
Miss Gilman, Mr. Meserve.
Vocal duet—A song of rest, Davies
Miss Sanborn, Mrs. Butterworth.
Piano—Eight hands,
Boccaccio March,
Polonaise, Schmidt
Miss Stillings, Miss Stevens,
Mrs. Berry, Mr. Lynch.

Entertained by Ladies.

Upwards of 150 persons were present at the supper and entertainment given by the Ladies Benevolent society in the Congregational church vestry, Tuesday evening. A salad supper was served from 7 until 8.30. After those who were present had a good share of the substantial feast, a program of a literary and instrumental nature was introduced, which was as follows:

Piano solo, Miss Nellie Stillings
Vocal duet,
Miss L. E. Gilman, Geo. N. Meserve
Piano duet,
Miss Ethel Watts, Miss Maud Howes
Reading, Miss Annie L. Sargent
Vocal solo, Miss Annie Sanborn
Vocal duet,
G. L. Hamilton, Mr. Gibson
Piano solo, Miss Nellie Stillings
Quartet,
Miss Sanborn, Miss Sargent, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Hamilton.

The society is at present in a very prosperous condition. Five new members were added to the membership roll, Miss Annie Sanborn, Mrs. A. H. Robinson, Mrs. Bassett, George E. Hawthorne and Bartlett Henderson. On motion of Mr Hawthorne the committee in charge were given a vote of thanks. The committe comprised Mrs. G. A. Marston, Mrs. V. B. Watts, Mrs. Charles Ferson and Mrs. Charles Kelley.

ANDOVER NEWS.

WEST PARISH.

The Seamen's Friend society will be entertained at the vestry Tuesday evening, March 5th, by Mrs. Gillen and Miss Esther Phelps. The birthday feature of the sociable will be postponed and some other entertainment will be furnished in its place.

The singing class to be taught by John Batcheller of this place, will meet for the first lesson this evening at the West Parish parsonage. The term will be made up of 12 lessons.

Russell Abbott is confined to the house by illness.

P. A. Briefs.

The senior class at Phillips academy has decided not to wear caps and gowns.

A rule has been adopted by the Phillips academy faculty regarding the observation of school regulations. Students who are absent from their rooms over night will hereafter receive five demerits.

President Bancroft attended a recent meeting of a committee of the trustees of Dartmouth college which is making arrangements for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the graduation of Daniel Webster from the college which is to be held next month.

If Tuesday's *Boston Herald* is correct there will be a queer state of affairs at Andover and Exeter next fall for the statement is made that while a Yale man will coach Exeter in football, a Harvard man will perform a like task at Andover. This is swapping about with a vengence as Andover has always been regarded as a strong Yale camp and Exeter a Harvard stronghold. 'Tis a fact, however, that Harvard has long had envious eyes on the athletic material Andover has always furnished to her big rival and recently has made considerable effort to obtain her share. Schick has been induced to go to Harvard, which will thus secure a coming wonder unless all signs fail. Matthews, one of the fastest shortstops in preparatory school ranks, will go to Harvard. Captain Reid of the Harvard ball nine, has and will assist in coaching the nine here this spring. It is Ellis of Harvard, and Hale of Yale, who will try to develop winning football elevens at the great rival academies next fall.

Andover, 10; M. I. T., 0.

In the postponed game of hockey with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Phillips Academy defeated the Boston boys' team on Franklin Field, Dorchester, last Wednesday afternoon, 10 to 0. Andover was too fast for the Tech. team which was unable to cope with such fast skating and accurate shooting.

O'Brien of Andover, played a fine game, displaying clever skating and accurate shooting. He was well supported by the other forwards, Dousman, Reed and Morey. Carter at cover point, Captain Silleck at point and Bird each did his share in the good work. For Tech. Gleason, Hill and Nickerson excelled.

The summary:

Andover: O'Brien, Dousman, Reed, Morey, forwards; Carter, c. p.; Silleck, p.; Bird, g.

M. I. T.: Gleason, Hill, Jones, Read, Gardner, forwards; Paterson, c. p.; Nickerson, p.; Pope, g.

Score, Andover 10. Goals made by O'Brien 5, Dousman 2, Reed 2, Morey. Referee, C. W. R. McDonald, Dorchester A. A, Timer, O'Connell, D. A. A. Time, 20 min. halves.

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P. A. Baseball Schedule.

Manager Coonley has just announced the Phillips academy baseball schedule which proves to be one of the best ever arranged. Two games and in cases of a tie, three games will be played with Exeter.

April 10, Brown University at Providence.
April 13, Tufts, 2d, at Andover.
April 17, Manhattan College at Andover.
April 20, Open.
April 25, Dartmouth at Andover.
April 27, Colby at Andover.
May 2, Harvard at Andover.
May 4, Harvard 2d, at Andover.
May 7, Mercerburg Academy at Andover.
May 8, Amherst at Andover.
May 10, Yale at Andover.
May 16, Wesleyan at Andover.
May 18, Open
May 22, Harvard Freshmen at Andover.
May 29, Georgetown at Andover.
June 1, Exeter at Exeter.
June 8, Exeter at Andover.
June 15, (In case of tie) Exeter at Exeter.

The open dates will probably be filled with Bates and Holy Cross.

A prohibition club has been formed at Phillips academy. The officers are: President, J. J. Crippen, Jr.; vice president, O. S. Bishop,; secretary and treasurer, Harold Hodge.

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